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| (54) Title: DNA SEQUENCES AND PLASMIDS FOR THE PREPARATION OF SUGAR BEET WITH CHANGED SUCROSE CONCENTRATION | | | |
| (57) Abstract | | | |
| DNA sequences and plasmids are described, that by integration in a plant genome of sugar beet change the sucrose concentration, as well as transgenic plants that by introduction of the DNA sequences of the invention causes changes in sugar concentration. | | | |

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Title: DNA sequences and plasmids for the preparation of sugar beet with changed sucrose concentration

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Field of the invention

The present invention relates to DNA sequences and plasmids, containing these DNA sequences, which by integration into the genome of a sugar-beet plant, changes 10 the sugar metabolism of the plant to be changed. The invention also relates to transgenic plants formed with the help of these sequences.

Sucrose is of central importance for the plant and serves 15 many functions. For the long distance transport of photoassimilates and/or energy between various organs in plants, sucrose is almost exclusively used. The sucrose, which is transported in a specific heterotrophic organ, determines the growth and the development of this organ. 20 Thus it is known, e.g. from EP 442 592, that transgenic plants, in which the transport away of the sucrose from the exporting leaves is inhibited by expression of an apoplastic invertase, shows a strong reduction in the growth of e.g. roots or tubers in the case of potato 25 plants. For tobacco plants, the principal importance of sucrose as the central function for the long distance transport of energy carriers within the plant is described (von Schaewen et al, 1990, EMBO J 9: 3033-3044).
30 Further it is also known from EP 455 316 that DNA sequences present on plasmids, after introduction in a plant genome of a potato plant can affect the starch biosynthesis as well altering the amount and composition of the protein in the potato tubers.

Whilst it has been known that a reduction of the amount of sucrose imported in the heterotrophic organs, such as tubers and seeds, leads to loss of yield, it is not known whether an increase in the amount of sucrose in the 5 photosynthetically active parts of the plant, mainly the leaves, leads to a better supply of heterotrophic organs and thus to an increase in yield.

Besides sucrose and/or the hexoses, glucose and fructose, 10 derived from sucrose, have the property of protection of plants against frost damage at low temperatures. Frost damage is one of the main limiting factors in agricultural productivity in the northern hemisphere. Temperatures below freezing lead to the formation of ice crystals. 15 Since the growing ice crystals consist of pure water, water is abstracted from the cells as the temperature falls.

This dehydration has at least two potential damaging 20 results:

1. All dissolved substances within a cell are strongly concentrated and the cell contracts following the loss of water. Highly concentrated salts and organic acids lead to membrane damage.
2. With rehydration from dew, the previously contracted cells reexpand. The cell membrane also expands again. The volume expansion puts a heavy mechanical load on the membrane.

It is thus clear that a freezing/dew cycle can lead to severe membrane damage of the cells and thus to damage to the plant.

35 It thus appears worth trying to hinder the freezing. One

possible strategy is the increased formation of osmotically active substances in the cytosol of plant cells. This should lead to a lowering of the freezing point. Osmotically active substances include sucrose and/or the two hexoses derived from sucrose.

The increased formation of sucrose and/or the two hexoses at low temperatures is desirable in the growing plant. Another situation can exist in the harvested parts of a plant, especially in storage.

In relation to the economic aspects, sucrose thus possesses two especially important functions:

- 1 as the transport form for the distant transport of photoassimilates,
- 2 as an osmotically active substance with the desirable activity of lowering the freezing point in intact, growing plants.

20 The biosynthesis pathways for the formation of sucrose, either from the primary photosynthesis products (in the leaf) or by breakdown of starch (in the storage organs e.g. of potatoes), are known.

25 It is however, not known how and in what way changes of the carbohydrate concentration in sugar beet can be achieved since it is not possible to use even very similar genes such as for example genes that code for a sucrose synthase, ADP-glucose pyrophosphorylase or sucrose phosphate synthase of the potato with satisfactory success for the preparation of sugar beet with changed sucrose concentration. An exact analysis and determination of the DNA sequences or sequence fragments for the sugar beet is thus required.

To change the sugar concentration in sugar beet, DNA sequences are now provided which code for the small and large subunit of the ADP glucose pyrophosphorylase, the sucrose synthase and the sucrose phosphate synthase of sugar beet (Seq. ID No 1-4).

These DNA sequences can be introduced into plasmids and in this way combined with steering elements for expression in eukaryotic cells. Such steering elements are on the one hand transcription promoters and on the other hand transcription terminators. Each plasmid comprises:

- a) a suitable promoter which ensures that the coding sequence meets a suitable time point or in the specified developments in the transgenic plant or in determined genes of transgenic plants;
- b) at least a coding sequence for sugar beet that
 - i) is so coupled to the promoter that the formation of an RNA is allowed which is into a protein, whereby the protein demonstrates an enzymatic activity which leads to a change of the sucrose concentration in the plant, or
 - ii) which is so coupled to the promoter that the coding part is read, which leads to the formation of a so-called anti-sense RNA which under-expresses the formation of the protein coded from an endogenous gene in the plant, that is involved in the sucrose biosynthesis;
- c) A non-coding termination sequence that contains the signal for the termination and polyadenylation of the transcript.

The coding sequences named under b) are the sequences that code for the large and small subunit of the ADP glucose pyrophosphorylase, for the sucrose phosphate synthase and for the sucrose synthase of sugar beet.

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The large subunit of the ADP-glucose-pyrophosphorylase has the following nucleotide sequence (Seq. ID No. 1):

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| CAAAAGAAAA ACTTCCCATT TCTACTTCTT TGCACAAATAT AATTTCCCAC | 0050 | |
| CAATTTTCT TTAAATTTCT CACTTCATT TAATCAGTTT TCAGCAACAT | 0100 | |
| TCTGATACTC GACAACCCAC TTTCTGTTCT CCCAAGATTC CAAACCTCTG | 0150 | |
| ATTCTCATTC CACTAATATT TTTGCTTATT TTTTTCTGG ATTTAAAGAA | 0200 | |
| AAGCT ATG GAT GCA AGT GCA GCA GCC ATA AAT GTC AAT GCC CAT | 0243 | |
| Met Asp Ala Ser Ala Ala Ala Ile Asn Val Asn Ala His | | |
| 5 | 10 | |
| TTA ACA GAA GTT GGA AAG AAA CGT TTT TTA GGA GAG AGA ATC AGT | 0288 | |
| Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Lys Lys Arg Phe Leu Gly Glu Arg Ile Ser | | |
| 15 | 20 | 25 |
| CAA AGT TTG AAG GGT AAA GAT CTG AGA GCT CTG TTT TCA AGA ACT | 0333 | |
| Gln Ser Leu Lys Gly Lys Asp Leu Arg Ala Leu Phe Ser Arg Thr | | |
| 30 | 35 | 40 |
| GAG AGC AAG GGT AGA AAT GTC AAT AAA CCT GGG GTT GCA TTT TCT | 0378 | |
| Glu Ser Lys Gly Arg Asn Val Asn Lys Pro Gly Val Ala Phe Ser | | |
| 45 | 50 | 55 |
| GTT CTC ACC TCA GAT TTT AAT CAA AGT GTT AAA GAA TCT TTG AAA | 0423 | |
| Val Leu Thr Ser Asp Phe Asn Gln Ser Val Lys Glu Ser Leu Lys | | |
| 60 | 65 | 70 |

TAT GAG CCA GCA TTA TTT GAA TCT CCA AAA GCT GAC CCA AAA AAT 0468
Tyr Glu Pro Ala Leu Phe Glu Ser Pro Lys Ala Asp Pro Lys Asn
75 80 85

GTG GCT GCA ATT GTG CTG GGT GGT GCT GGG ACT CGC CTC TTT 0513
Val Ala Ala Ile Val Leu Gly Gly Ala Gly Thr Arg Leu Phe
90 95 100

CCT CTT ACT AGC AGG AGA GCT AAG CCA GCA GTG CCA ATT GGA GGG 0558
Pro Leu Thr Ser Arg Arg Ala Lys Pro Ala Val Pro Ile Gly Gly
105 110 115

TGT TAC AGG CTG ATT GAT GTG CCT ATG AGC AAC TGC ATC AAC AGT 0603
Cys Tyr Arg Leu Ile Asp Val Pro Met Ser Asn Cys Ile Asn Ser
120 125 130

GGC ATT AGA AAG ATT TTC ATT CTT ACC CAG TTC AAT TCG TTT TCG 0648
Gly Ile Arg Lys Ile Phe Ile Leu Thr Gln Phe Asn Ser Phe Ser
135 140 145

CTT AAT CGT CAT CTT GCT CGA ACC TAT AAT TTT GGA GAT GGT GTG 0693
Leu Asn Arg His Leu Ala Arg Thr Tyr Asn Phe Gly Asp Gly Val
150 155 160

AAT TTT GGG GAT GGC TTT GTG GAG GTT TTT GCT GCT ACA CAA ACA 0738
Asn Phe Gly Asp Gly Phe Val Glu Val Phe Ala Ala Thr Gln Thr
165 170 175

CCT GGA GAA TCA GGA AAG AAA TGG TTC CAG GGC ACC GCT GAT GCA 0783
Pro Gly Glu Ser Gly Lys Lys Trp Phe Gln Gly Thr Ala Asp Ala
180 185 190

GTA AGA CAG TTT TTC TGG GCA TTT GAG GAT TCC AAA TCC AAG GAT 0828
Val Arg Gln Phe Phe Trp Ala Phe Glu Asp Ser Lys Ser Lys Asp
195 200 205

GTC GAG CAT ATA GTT ATT TTA TCC GGT GAT CAT CTT TAC CGA ATG 0873
Val Glu His Ile Val Ile Leu Ser Gly Asp His Leu Tyr Arg Met
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GAT TAC ATG AGT TTT TGG CAG AAG CAC ATT GAC ACC AAT GCT GAT 0918
Asp Tyr Met Ser Phe Trp Gln Lys His Ile Asp Thr Asn Ala Asp
225 230 235

ATT ACA GTG TCA TGC ATA CCC ATG GAT GAC AGC CGT GCA TCG GAT 0963
Ile Thr Val Ser Cys Ile Pro Met Asp Asp Ser Arg Ala Ser Asp
240 245 250

TAT GGG CTG ATG AAG ATT GAT CAC ACT GGA CGC ATT GTC CAT TTT 1008
Tyr Gly Leu Met Lys Ile Asp His Thr Gly Arg Ile Val His Phe
255 260 265

GCA GAA AAA CCC AAG GGT TCT GAT CTA ACA GCA ATG CAA GTA GAT 1053
Ala Glu Lys Pro Lys Gly Ser Asp Leu Thr Ala Met Gln Val Asp
270 275 280

ACA ACT GTT CTT GGG CTC TCT GAC CTT GAA GCT ATG TCA AAT CCA 1098
Thr Thr Val Leu Gly Leu Ser Asp Leu Glu Ala Met Ser Asn Pro
285 290 295

TAT ATT GCA TCA ATG GGT GTT TAT GTC TTT CGA ACG GAT GTT CTT 1143
Tyr Ile Ala Ser Met Gly Val Tyr Val Phe Arg Thr Asp Val Leu
300 305 310

ATG GAG CTT CTC AAT CGA AAA TAC CCT TCA AGC AAT GAT TTT GGC 1188
Met Glu Leu Leu Asn Arg Lys Tyr Pro Ser Ser Asn Asp Phe Gly
315 320 325

TCT GAG ATT ATT CCT TCA GCT GTA GGA GAG TCT AAT GTT CAG GCA 1233
Ser Glu Ile Ile Pro Ser Ala Val Gly Glu Ser Asn Val Gln Ala
330 335 340

TAT CTA TTT AAT GAC TAC TGG GAG GAT ATC GGA ACC ATA AAG TCT 1278
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345 350 355

TTC TTT GAT TCC AAT TTG GCC CTT ACA CAA CAG CCT CCC AAG TTT 1323
Phe Phe Asp Ser Asn Leu Ala Leu Thr Gln Gln Pro Pro Lys Phe
360 365 370

GAA TTC TAC GAT CCA AAA ACA CCT TTT TAT ACA TCT GCA AGA TTT 1368
Glu Phe Tyr Asp Pro Lys Thr Pro Phe Tyr Thr Ser Ala Arg Phe
375 380 385

CTG CCT CCT ACA AAA GTC GAC AGG TGC AAG ATT GTC GAT TCC ATT 1413
Leu Pro Pro Thr Lys Val Asp Arg Cys Lys Ile Val Asp Ser Ile
390 395 400

GTA TCC CAT GGT TGT TTT CTA CAG GAG TCT AGC ATC CAA CAT TCC 1458
Val Ser His Gly Cys Phe Leu Gln Glu Ser Ser Ile Gln His Ser
405 410 415

ATT GTT GGT GTT CGC TCA AGA TTA GAG TCC GGG GTT GAG TTC CAG 1503
Ile Val Gly Val Arg Ser Arg Leu Glu Ser Gly Val Glu Phe Gln
420 425 430

GAC ACC ATG ATG ATG GGC GCA GAT TAC TAT CAA ACT GAA TCA GAA 1548
Asp Thr Met Met Met Gly Ala Asp Tyr Tyr Gln Thr Glu Ser Glu
435 440 445

ATT GCT TCT CTG CTT GCT GAG GGA AAG GTT CCT GTT GGT GTC GGA 1593
Ile Ala Ser Leu Leu Ala Glu Gly Lys Val Pro Val Gly Val Gly
450 455 460

CAG AAT ACC AAA ATA AAG AAT TGC ATA ATT GAC AAG AAC GCC AAA 1638
Gln Asn Thr Lys Ile Lys Asn Cys Ile Ile Asp Lys Asn Ala Lys
465 470 475

ATT GGA AAA GAT GTG GTA ATC GCA AAC ACG GAT GGT GTT GAG GAA 1683
Ile Gly Lys Asp Val Val Ile Ala Asn Thr Asp Gly Val Glu Glu
480 485 490

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GCA GAT AGA CCA AAT GAA GGC TTT TAC ATC AGG TCG GGC ATT ACC 1728
 Ala Asp Arg Pro Asn Glu Gly Phe Tyr Ile Arg Ser Gly Ile Thr
 495 500 505

ATC ATT TTG AAG AAC GCA ACC ATA CAA GAC GGT CTT GTG ATT TAG 1773
 Ile Ile Leu Lys Asn Ala Thr Ile Gln Asp Gly Leu Val Ile End
 510 515 520

ATTTAACCAT AACCTCATTA GAAAGAAATA ATTTGCATG ATTCCTTTT 1823

CATGTAACCT AAACGGCTA AACCACGAGG TTTCTCATC TGTATATATA 1873

ATATGTCTAT AACTATGGAT AATCTTAATA AAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA 1923

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The small subunit of the ADP-glucose-pyrophosphalase has
 the following nucleotide sequence (Seq. ID No. 2):

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 Ile Thr Val Pro Ser Thr Ser Ser Lys Asn Leu Gln Asn Ser
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 Leu Ala Phe Ser Ser Ser Leu Ser Gly Asp Lys Ile Gln Thr
 15 20 25

ACG TCA TTT CTC AAC CGC CGA TAT TGT AGA ATC TCT TCT AGA GCT 0134
 Thr Ser Phe Leu Asn Arg Arg Tyr Cys Arg Ile Ser Ser Arg Ala
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| CCG ATT GTT GTC TCT CCC AAA GCT GTT TCT GAT TCT AAG AAT TCG | 0179 | |
| Pro Ile Val Val Ser Pro Lys Ala Val Ser Asp Ser Lys Asn Ser | | |
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| CAG ACT TGT CTT GAC CCT GAA GCC AGC CGT AGT GTT CTT GGT ATT | 0224 | |
| Gln Thr Cys Leu Asp Pro Glu Ala Ser Arg Ser Val Leu Gly Ile | | |
| 60 | 65 | 70 |
| ATA CTT GGA GGT GGT GCT GGT ACA CGT CTT TAC CCG TTG ACT AAG | 0269 | |
| Ile Leu Gly Gly Ala Gly Thr Arg Leu Tyr Pro Leu Thr Lys | | |
| 75 | 80 | 85 |
| AAG AGA GCC AAA CCA GCC GTG CCA CTC GGT GCT AAT TAT AGG CTT | 0314 | |
| Lys Arg Ala Lys Pro Ala Val Pro Leu Gly Ala Asn Tyr Arg Leu | | |
| 90 | 95 | 100 |
| ATT GAT ATC CCA GTG AGC AAT TGT TTG AAC AGT AAT ATT TCC AAA | 0359 | |
| Ile Asp Ile Pro Val Ser Asn Cys Leu Asn Ser Asn Ile Ser Lys | | |
| 105 | 110 | 110 |
| ATA TAT GTT CTT ACA CAA TTC AAT TCT GCT TCT CTG AAT CGT CAT | 0404 | |
| Ile Tyr Val Leu Thr Gln Phe Asn Ser Ala Ser Leu Asn Arg His | | |
| 115 | 120 | 125 |
| CTT TCG CGG GCA TAT GCT AGC AAC ATG GGA GGA TAC AAA AAT GAG | 0449 | |
| Leu Ser Arg Ala Tyr Ala Ser Asn Met Gly Gly Tyr Lys Asn Glu | | |
| 130 | 135 | 140 |
| GGG TTT GTA GAA GTT CTT GCT GCT CAG CAA AGT CCA GAG AAT CCA | 0494 | |
| Gly Phe Val Glu Val Leu Ala Ala Gln Gln Ser Pro Glu Asn Pro | | |
| 145 | 150 | 155 |

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| AAC TGG TTT CAG GGT ACA GCT GAT GCT GTT AGG CAA TAT CTG TGG | 0539 | |
| Asn Trp Phe Gln Gly Thr Ala Asp Ala Val Arg Gln Tyr Leu Trp | | |
| 160 | 165 | 170 |
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| CTT TTC GAA GAG CAC AAT GTT CTT GAG TAC TTG ATT CTT GCT GGT | 0584 | |
| Leu Phe Glu Glu His Asn Val Leu Glu Tyr Leu Ile Leu Ala Gly | | |
| 175 | 180 | 185 |
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| GAC CAT TTG TAT CGA ATG GAT TAT GAA AGA TTT GTC CAA GCT CAC | 0629 | |
| Asp His Leu Tyr Arg Met Asp Tyr Glu Arg Phe Val Gln Ala His | | |
| 190 | 195 | 200 |
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| AGA GAA ACT GAT GCA GAC ATT ACT GTT GCT GCA TTG CCA ATG GAT | 0674 | |
| Arg Glu Thr Asp Ala Asp Ile Thr Val Ala Ala Leu Pro Met Asp | | |
| 205 | 210 | 215 |
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| GAA AAG CGT GCT ACT GCA TTT GGT TTG ATG AAA ATT GAT GAA GAA | 0719 | |
| Glu Lys Arg Ala Thr Ala Phe Gly Leu Met Lys Ile Asp Glu Glu | | |
| 220 | 225 | 230 |
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| GGA AGA ATT ATT GAG TTT GCC GAG AAA CCG AAA GGA GAA CAA TTG | 0764 | |
| Gly Arg Ile Ile Glu Phe Ala Glu Lys Pro Lys Gly Glu Gln Leu | | |
| 235 | 240 | 245 |
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| AAA GCT ATG AAG GTT GAT ACC ACA ATC CTG GGT CTG GAC GAT GAG | 0809 | |
| Lys Ala Met Lys Val Asp Thr Thr Ile Leu Gly Leu Asp Asp Glu | | |
| 250 | 255 | 260 |

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AGA GCA AAA GAA ATG CCA TTC ATA GCC AGC ATG GGC ATA TAT GTT 0854
Arg Ala Lys Glu Met Pro Phe Ile Ala Ser Met Gly Ile Tyr Val
265 270 275

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280 285 290

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Gly Ala Asn Asp Phe Gly Ser Glu Val Ile Pro Gly Ala Thr Ser
295 300 305

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310 315 320

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325 330 335

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Thr Lys Lys Pro Val Pro Asp Phe Ser Phe Tyr Asp Arg Ser Ser
340 345 350

CCA ATT TAT ACA CAA CCT CGG TAT TTG CCT CCT TCA AAG ATG CTT 1124
Pro Ile Tyr Thr Gln Pro Arg Tyr Leu Pro Pro Ser Lys Met Leu
355 360 365

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| GAT | GCT | GAT | ATA | ACT | GAC | AGC | GTC | ATC | GGT | GAA | GGC | TGT | GTT | ATT | 1169 |
| Asp | Ala | Asp | Ile | Thr | Asp | Ser | Val | Ile | Gly | Glu | Gly | Cys | Val | Ile | |
| 370 | | | | 375 | | | | | | 380 | | | | | |
| AAG | AAC | TGT | AAG | ATT | CAT | CAT | TCT | GTT | ATC | GGA | CTT | CGA | TCT | TGT | 1214 |
| Lys | Asn | Cys | Lys | Ile | His | His | Ser | Val | Ile | Gly | Leu | Arg | Ser | Cys | |
| 385 | | | | | 390 | | | | | 395 | | | | | |
| ATC | TCG | GAG | GGT | GCA | ATC | ATT | GAG | GAC | ACA | CTG | TTG | ATG | GGA | GCT | 1259 |
| Ile | Ser | Glu | Gly | Ala | Ile | Ile | Glu | Asp | Thr | Leu | Leu | Met | Gly | Ala | |
| 400 | | | | | 405 | | | | | 410 | | | | | |
| GAT | TAT | TAT | GAG | ACT | GAT | GCT | GAT | CGG | AAA | TTC | CTG | GCT | GCT | AAG | 1304 |
| Asp | Tyr | Tyr | Glu | Thr | Asp | Ala | Asp | Arg | Lys | Phe | Leu | Ala | Ala | Lys | |
| 415 | | | | | 420 | | | | | 425 | | | | | |
| GGT | AGT | GTA | CCT | ATT | GGA | ATT | GGG | AAT | GCA | CGT | ATT | GGG | GAT | GAT | 1349 |
| Gly | Ser | Val | Pro | Ile | Gly | Ile | Gly | Asn | Ala | Arg | Ile | Gly | Asp | Asp | |
| 430 | | | | | 435 | | | | | 440 | | | | | |
| GTC | AAG | ATT | ATC | AAC | AGT | GAC | AAT | GTA | CAA | GAA | GCA | GCA | AGA | GAA | 1394 |
| Val | Lys | Ile | Ile | Asn | Ser | Asp | Asn | Val | Gln | Glu | Ala | Ala | Arg | Glu | |
| 445 | | | | | 450 | | | | | 455 | | | | | |
| ACA | GAC | GGA | TAC | TTC | ATA | AAG | AGC | GGA | ATA | GTC | ACT | ATA | ATC | AAG | 1439 |
| Thr | Asp | Gly | Tyr | Phe | Ile | Lys | Ser | Gly | Ile | Val | Thr | Ile | Ile | Lys | |
| 460 | | | | | | 465 | | | | | 470 | | | | |

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GAC GCC ATG ATT CCA AGT GGA ACT GTA ATC TAG AAATGGAGCA 1482
 Asp Ala Met Ile Pro Ser Gly Thr Val Ile End
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 ATTTGCCAT AAATTTGAAG AAGCGAGGAT TCAGGGACGA TAGTGCTATG 1632
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 GCTGGGTTTT GGTAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA A 1763

The sucrose phosphate - synthase has the following nucleotide sequence (Seq. ID No. 3):

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 Met Ala Gly Asn Asp
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 Trp Ile Asn Ser Tyr Leu Glu Ala Ile Leu Asp Val Gly Pro Gly
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CTT GAT GAT GCA AAA TCA TCT TTG CTT TTG AGA GAA AGA GGC AGG 0134
 Leu Asp Asp Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Leu Leu Arg Glu Arg Gly Arg
 25 30 35

TTT AGT CCT ACT CGT TAC TTT GTT GAA GAA GTT ATC ACT GGT TTT 0179
 Phe Ser Pro Thr Arg Tyr Phe Val Glu Glu Val Ile Thr Gly Phe
 40 45 50

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GAT GAA ACC GAC CTT CAT CGT TCA TGG GTT CGG GCA CAA GCA ACA 0224
Asp Glu Thr Asp Leu His Arg Ser Trp Val Arg Ala Gln Ala Thr
55 60 65

AGG AGT CCT CAA GAG AGG AAT ACT AGA TTG GAG AAC ATG TGT TGG 0269
Arg Ser Pro Gln Glu Arg Asn Thr Arg Leu Glu Asn Met Cys Trp
70 75 80

AGA ATT TGG AAT TTG GCT CGT CAG AAG CAG CTT GAG AAT GAA 0314
Arg Ile Trp Asn Leu Ala Arg Gln Lys Lys Gln Leu Glu Asn Glu
85 90 95

GAA GCT CAG CGG AAG ACA AAA CGT CGT ATG GAG CTT GAG AGG GGT 0359
Glu Ala Gln Arg Lys Thr Lys Arg Arg Met Glu Leu Glu Arg Gly
100 105 110

CGT CGA GAA GCA ACT GCT GAT ATG TCG GAG GAC TTA TCA GAA GGC 0404
Arg Arg Glu Ala Thr Ala Asp Met Ser Glu Asp Leu Ser Glu Gly
115 120 125

GAA AAG GAC ATT TCA GCT CAT GGT GAT AGC ACC CGT CCT AGA TTG 0449
Glu Lys Asp Ile Ser Ala His Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Pro Arg Leu
130 135 140

CCA AGA ATA AAT TCT CTT GAT GCT ATG GAG ACA TGG ATT AGT CAA 0494
Pro Arg Ile Asn Ser Leu Asp Ala Met Glu Thr Trp Ile Ser Gln
145 150 155

CAA AAG GAA AAA AAA CTC TAC CTT GTT TTG ATA AGT CTT CAT GGT 0539
Gln Lys Glu Lys Lys Leu Tyr Leu Val Leu Ile Ser Leu His Gly
160 165 170

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TTG ATA CGA GGT GAA AAC ATG GAA CTT GGC CGT GAT TCT GAT ACT 0584
Leu Ile Arg Gly Glu Asn Met Glu Leu Gly Arg Asp Ser Asp Thr
175 180 185

GGT GGT CAG GTT AAG TAT GTG GTT GAG CTT GCA AGG GCT CTA GGT 0629
Gly Gly Gln Val Lys Tyr Val Val Glu Leu Ala Arg Ala Leu Gly
190 195 200

TCG ATG CCA GGT GTT TAT AGA GTT GAT TTG CTA ACT AGG CAA GTT 0674
Ser Met Pro Gly Val Tyr Arg Val Asp Leu Leu Thr Arg Gln Val
205 210 215

TCA TCT CCT GAC GTG GAT TGG AGT TAT GGG GAG CCT ACT GAG ATG 0719
Ser Ser Pro Asp Val Asp Trp Ser Tyr Gly Glu Pro Thr Glu Met
220 225 230

CTG AAT CCA AGG GAT TCC AAT GGT TTT GAT GAT GAT GAT GAA 0764
Leu Asn Pro Arg Asp Ser Asn Gly Phe Asp Asp Asp Asp Glu
235 240 245

ATG GGA GAG AGT AGT GGT GCT TAC ATT GTT CGT ATA CCA TTT GGG 0809
Met Gly Glu Ser Ser Gly Ala Tyr Ile Val Arg Ile Pro Phe Gly
250 255 260

CCG AGG GAT AAG TAT ATC GCA AAA GAA GAG CTT TGG CCC TAT ATT 0854
Pro Arg Asp Lys Tyr Ile Ala Lys Glu Glu Leu Trp Pro Tyr Ile
265 270 275

18

CCT GAA TTT GTT GAT GGT GCT CTA AAC CAC ATA GTT CAA ATG TCC 0899
Pro Glu Phe Val Asp Gly Ala Leu Asn His Ile Val Gln Met Ser
280 285 290

AAA GTT TTA GGT GAG CAA ATT GGT AGC GGG GAA ACA GTT TGG CCA 0944
Lys Val Leu Gly Glu Gln Ile Gly Ser Gly Glu Thr Val Trp Pro
295 300 305

GTT GCC ATT CAT GGA CAT TAT GCT GAT GCT GGT GAT TCT GCT GCT 0989
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325 330 335

TCT CTT GGC CGA GAC AAG TTA GAG CAG CTC CTC AAA CAG GGT CGA 1079
Ser Leu Gly Arg Asp Lys Leu Glu Gln Leu Leu Lys Gln Gly Arg
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ATG TCT AAA GAT GAC ATA AAC AAT ACA TAC AAA ATA ATG CGT AGG 1124
Met Ser Lys Asp Asp Ile Asn Asn Thr Tyr Lys Ile Met Arg Arg
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ATA GAA GCC GAA GAG TTA TCA CTT GAT GCC TCT GAG ATA GTC ATA 1169
Ile Glu Ala Glu Glu Leu Ser Leu Asp Ala Ser Glu Ile Val Ile
370 375 380

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ACT AGT ACA AGA CAA GAA ATA GAA GAG CAA TGG CAC CTC TAT GAT 1214
Thr Ser Thr Arg Gln Glu Ile Glu Glu Gln Trp His Leu Tyr Asp
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GGG TTT GAT CCT GTG CTA GAA CGT AAA CTC CGT GCT AGG ATG AAG 1259
Gly Phe Asp Pro Val Leu Glu Arg Lys Leu Arg Ala Arg Met Lys
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CGT GGT GTA AGC TGT TAT GGA AGG TTC ATG CCC CGG ATG GTT GTT 1304
Arg Gly Val Ser Cys Tyr Gly Arg Phe Met Pro Arg Met Val Val
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ATT CCT CCT GGA ATG GAA TTC AAT CAT ATT GTT CCA CAT GAG GGT 1349
Ile Pro Pro Gly Met Glu Phe Asn His Ile Val Pro His Glu Gly
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GAT ATG GAT GGT GAA ACA GAA GAA ACT GAA GAG CAT CCT ACA TCA 1394
Asp Met Asp Gly Glu Thr Glu Glu Thr Glu Glu His Pro Thr Ser
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Pro Asp Pro Pro Ile Trp Ala Glu Ile Met Arg Phe Phe Ser Lys
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CCA AGG AAG CCA ATG ATA CTT GCC CTT GCT AGG CCT GAC CCG AAG 1484
Pro Arg Lys Pro Met Ile Leu Ala Leu Ala Arg Pro Asp Pro Lys
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Lys Asn Ile Thr Thr Leu Val Lys Ala Phe Gly Glu Cys Arg Pro
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CTA AGG GAG CTA GCT AAT CTT ACT CTT ATA ATG GGT AAC CGA GAT 1574
Leu Arg Glu Leu Ala Asn Leu Thr Leu Ile Met Gly Asn Arg Asp
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GGT ATT GAC GAG ATG TCA AGC ACC AGT TCT TCA GTT CTC CTG TCA 1619
Gly Ile Asp Glu Met Ser Ser Thr Ser Ser Val Leu Leu Ser
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GTG CTT AAG CTA ATT GAT CAA TAC GAC CTT TAT GGT CAA GTA GCA 1664
Val Leu Lys Leu Ile Asp Gln Tyr Asp Leu Tyr Gly Gln Val Ala
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TAC CCC AAA CAT CAC AAG CAA GCT GAT GTT CCT GAG ATT TAT CGT 1709
Tyr Pro Lys His His Lys Gln Ala Asp Val Pro Glu Ile Tyr Arg
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TTG GCA GCA AAG ACA AAG GGA GTC TTT ATT AAT CCA GCT TTT ATT 1754
Leu Ala Ala Lys Thr Lys Gly Val Phe Ile Asn Pro Ala Phe Ile
605 610 615

GAG CCA TTT GGG CTG ACT CTA ATA GAG GCA GCA GCT CAT GGT TTA 1799
Glu Pro Phe Gly Leu Thr Leu Ile Glu Ala Ala Ala His Gly Leu
620 625 630

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CCG ATG GTT GCT ACG AAA AAT GGA GGC CCT GTT GAT ATC CAG AGG 1844
Pro Met Val Ala Thr Lys Asn Gly Gly Pro Val Asp Ile Gln Arg
635 640 645

GTC CTT GAT AAT GGT CTT CTT GTG GAT CCT CAT GAG CAG CAG TCT 1889
Val Leu Asp Asn Gly Leu Leu Val Asp Pro His Glu Gln Gln Ser
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Ile Ala Thr Ala Leu Leu Lys Leu Val Ala Asp Lys Gln Leu Trp
665 670 675

ACA AAA TGC CAG CAA AAT GGA CTG AAA AAT ATT CAT CTC TAC TCT 1979
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680 685 690

TGG CCA GAG CAT TCG AAG ACA TAC CTA TCT CGA ATA GCC AGT TCG 2024
Trp Pro Glu His Ser Lys Thr Tyr Leu Ser Arg Ile Ala Ser Ser
695 700 705

AGA CAA AGG CAA CCA CAG TGG CAA AGA AGT AGT GAT GAA GGG CTT 2069
Arg Gln Arg Gln Pro Gln Trp Gln Arg Ser Ser Asp Glu Gly Leu
710 715 720

GAC AAT CAA GAG CCT GAA TCT CCA AGT GAT TCT TTA AGA GAT ATA 2114
Asp Asn Gln Glu Pro Glu Ser Pro Ser Asp Ser Leu Arg Asp Ile
725 730 735

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AAG GAT ATA TCT CTA AAC CTT GAA GTT CTC GTT AGA CCG GAG AAA 2159
Lys Asp Ile Ser Leu Asn Leu Glu Val Leu Val Arg Pro Glu Lys
740 745 750

AGG GTG AAG ACG TTG AAA ATC TTG GGA TTG ATG ACA AAA GCA AAT 2204
Arg Val Lys Thr Leu Lys Ile Leu Gly Leu Met Thr Lys Ala Asn
755 760 765

TCG AGA ATG CTG TTA TGT TCA TGG TCT AAT GGT GTC CAT AAG ATG 2249
Ser Arg Met Leu Leu Cys Ser Trp Ser Asn Gly Val His Lys Met
770 775 780

CTT CGG AAG GCT CGG TTC TCT GAC AAA GTA GAT CAG GCT TCT AGT 2294
Leu Arg Lys Ala Arg Phe Ser Asp Lys Val Asp Gin Ala Ser Ser
785 790 795

AAA TAT CCA GCA TTT AGG AGG AGA AAA CTT ATA TAT GTT ATT GCT 2339
Lys Tyr Pro Ala Phe Arg Arg Arg Lys Leu Ile Tyr Val Ile Ala
800 805 810

GTA GAC GGG GAT TAT GAA GAT GGA CTT TTT GAT ATT GTT CGG AGG 2384
Val Asp Gly Asp Tyr Glu Asp Gly Leu Phe Asp Ile Val Arg Arg
815 820 825

ATA TTT GAT GCT GCT GGC AAG GAG AAG ATT GAA GGT TCC ATC GGG 2429
Ile Phe Asp Ala Ala Gly Lys Glu Lys Ile Glu Gly Ser Ile Gly
830 835 840

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TTT ATA TTG TCA ACA TCC TAT TCT ATG CCC GAA ATT CAG AAC TAT 2474
Phe Ile Leu Ser Thr Ser Tyr Ser Met Pro Glu Ile Gln Asn Tyr
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Leu Leu Ser Lys Gly Phe Asn Leu His Asp Phe Asp Ala Tyr Ile
860 865 870

TGC AAC AGT GGG AGT GAG TTG TAC TAT TCA TCT TTG AAC TCA GAG 2564
Cys Asn Ser Gly Ser Glu Leu Tyr Tyr Ser Ser Leu Asn Ser Glu
875 880 885

GAG AGT AAT ATT ATA GCA GAT TCA GAT TAC CAT TCA CAC ATA GAG 2609
Glu Ser Asn Ile Ile Ala Asp Ser Asp Tyr His Ser His Ile Glu
890 895 900

TAC AGA TGG GGT GGA GAA GGC CTT AGA AGG ACT TTG CTT CGC TGG 2654
Tyr Arg Trp Gly Gly Glu Leu Arg Arg Thr Leu Leu Arg Trp
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GCA GCT TCC ATC ACA GAA AAA AAT GGT GAA AAC GAA GAA CAG GTT 2699
Ala Ala Ser Ile Thr Glu Lys Asn Gly Glu Asn Glu Glu Gln Val
920 925 930

ATT ACT GAA GAT GAA GAA GTT TCT ACG GGT TAT TGC TTT GCG TTT 2744
Ile Thr Glu Asp Glu Glu Val Ser Thr Gly Tyr Cys Phe Ala Phe
935 940 945

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Lys Ile Lys Asn Gln Asn Lys Val Pro Pro Thr Lys Glu Leu Arg
950 955 960

AAG TCA ATG AGG ATT CAA GCT CTT CGT TGC CAT GTG ATT TAC TGT 2834
Lys Ser Met Arg Ile Gln Ala Leu Arg Cys His Val Ile Tyr Cys
965 970 975

CAG AAC GGA TCT AAA ATG AAT GTG ATT CCA GTA CTA GCA TCC CGT 2879
Gln Asn Gly Ser Lys Met Asn Val Ile Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Arg
980 985 990

TCT CAA GCC CTC AGG TAT CTT TAT GTT CGT TGG GGA GTT GAG TTG 2924
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Ser Lys Met Val Val Phe Val Gly Glu Cys Gly Asp Thr Asp Tyr
1010 1015 1020

GAA GGC TTG CTT GGC GGG GTC CAT AAA ACC GTA ATA CTG AAG GGA 3014
Glu Gly Leu Leu Gly Val His Lys Thr Val Ile Leu Lys Gly
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GTC TCC AAC ACT GCT TTA AGG TCT CTC CAT GCC AAC AGA AGT TAC 3059
Val Ser Asn Thr Ala Leu Arg Ser Leu His Ala Asn Arg Ser Tyr
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CCT CTT TCA CAT GTC GTG TCG CTT GAC AGC CCC AAT ATT GGC GAG 3104
 Pro Leu Ser His Val Val Ser Leu Asp Ser Pro Asn Ile Gly Glu

1055 1060 1065

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 Val Ser Lys Gly Cys Ser Ser Ser Glu Ile Gln Ser Ile Val Thr

1070 1075 1080

AAA CTC TCC AAA GCT TAA TCAGATATCT GCTGCTTTCT TTTGGGTAAG 3197

Lys Leu Ser Lys Ala End

1085

CAAGGTTTCA TCTTATATGA TTATATCATA AGATACTATA TAAGCACCTT 3247

ATTGGTAAGT CAGTCCCATA ATAATAATGT ACTTCAGAAC CACAATACTT 3297

AAAAGTTGGT TCAGTAGTGA TTAGTCTCAT AATAATCATA TAATTACACA 3347

TCCGCTGTTA ACTAGTGGTA ATATCTAAGC TCAACAATAA AGATGTAAAA 3397

TGCTAGTATG GAAATGAATT GCTAGCTGTT GATCTCTTTC CCTTTATTCT 3447

GTATTATTTC TTCCCTCATC TCATGTAAAA ACAATTTCT GAAGGTGTAC 3497

AGTTTTTCC CCTTATATAT CTGTATTATT TCTACTATTT TTTGTTGTA 3547

AGAATATCCT CTCATCGAGG AGTGATAATT AAATAACCGG CTTGCTAAAT 3597

ATAAAAGCTTA TTCGAGTTAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAA 3635

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The sucrose-synthase has the following nucleotide sequence
(Seq. ID No. 4):

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| CT GCA GGA GGG AAA CAA ATT CTT AGC GAT GGC CCG TTT AGC GAA | 0044 |
| Ala Gly Gly Lys Gln Ile Leu Ser Asp Gly Pro Phe Ser Glu | |
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| GTT CTT AGG TCT GCT CAG GAA GCA ATA GTT GTT CCT CCC TTT GTT | 0089 |
| Val Leu Arg Ser Ala Gln Glu Ala Ile Val Val Pro Pro Phe Val | |
| 15 | 20 |
| 25 | |
| GCT ATA GCA GTC CGT CCA AGA CCT GGA GTT TGG GAA TAT GTT CGT | 0134 |
| Ala Ile Ala Val Arg Pro Arg Pro Gly Val Trp Glu Tyr Val Arg | |
| 30 | 35 |
| 40 | |
| GTT AAT GTC TCT GAA CTG AAT GTG GAG CAG CTA ACT GTG TCT GAG | 0179 |
| Val Asn Val Ser Glu Leu Asn Val Glu Gln Leu Thr Val Ser Glu | |
| 45 | 50 |
| 55 | |
| TAT CTC CAT TTC AAG GAA GAA CTT GTG GAT GGA AAG GCT GAT GAC | 0224 |
| Tyr Leu His Phe Lys Glu Glu Leu Val Asp Gly Lys Ala Asp Asp | |
| 60 | 65 |
| 70 | |
| CAC TAT GTG CTT GAG CTT GAT TTC GAG CCT TTT AAT GAA TCA GTT | 0269 |
| His Tyr Val Leu Glu Leu Asp Phe Glu Pro Phe Asn Glu Ser Val | |
| 75 | 80 |
| 85 | |
| CCA CGT CCA ACT CGC TCT TCA TCA ATT GGT AAT GGT GTT CAG TTC | 0314 |
| Pro Arg Pro Thr Arg Ser Ser Ser Ile Gly Asn Gly Val Gln Phe | |
| 90 | 95 |
| 100 | |
| CTC AAT CGG CAC CTG TCA TCA AGC ATG TTC TGC AAC AAA GAT TGC | 0359 |
| Leu Asn Arg His Leu Ser Ser Ser Met Phe Cys Asn Lys Asp Cys | |
| 105 | 110 |
| 115 | |

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TTG GAG CCG TTA CTT GAT TTT CTT AGA GTG CAC AAA CAT AAA GGA 0404
Leu Glu Pro Leu Leu Asp Phe Leu Arg Val His Lys His Lys Gly
120 125 130

GTT GTC ATG ATG TTG AAT GAT CGG ATA CAG ACT ATC CAG CGT CTT 0449
Val Val Met Met Leu Asn Asp Arg Ile Gln Thr Ile Gln Arg Leu
135 140 145

CAG TCT GCA TTG TCT AAA GCT GAG GAT TAT CTT ATC AAA CTT CCA 0494
Gln Ser Ala Leu Ser Lys Ala Glu Asp Tyr Leu Ile Lys Leu Pro
150 155 160

GCA GAT ACA CCT TAC TCT GAG TTC GAA TTT GTA ATC CAA GGT ATG : 0539
Ala Asp Thr Pro Tyr Ser Glu Phe Glu Phe Val Ile Gln Gly Met
165 170 175

GGT TTT GAA AGA GGC TGG GGT GAT ACT GCT GAA AGG GTT CTA GAA : 0584
Gly Phe Glu Arg Gly Trp Gly Asp Thr Ala Glu Arg Val Leu Glu
180 185 190

ATG ATG CAT CTA CTA CTA GAT ATC CTT CAG GCT CCC GAT CCG TCT 0629
Met Met His Leu Leu Leu Asp Ile Leu Gln Ala Pro Asp Pro Ser
195 200 205

ACA TTA GAG ACA TTT CTG GGA AGA CTT CCC ATG GTG TTT AAT GTG 0674
Thr Leu Glu Thr Phe Leu Gly Arg Leu Pro Met Val Phe Asn Val
210 215 220

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| GTC ATT TTG TCT GTA CAT GGA TAT TTT GGA CAG GCA CAT GTG CTC | 0719 |
| Val Ile Leu Ser Val His Gly Tyr Phe Gly Gln Ala His Val Leu | |
| 225 230 235 | |
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| GCC TTG CCT GAC ACT GGT GGG CAG ATA GTT TAT ATA CTT GAC CAA | 0764 |
| Gly Leu Pro Asp Thr Gly Gly Gln Ile Val Tyr Ile Leu Asp Gln | |
| 240 245 250 | |
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| GTG CGG TCT CTG GAA CAT GAA ATG CTC CAA CGA ATA AAG AAG CAA | 0809 |
| Val Arg Ser Leu Glu His Glu Met Leu Gln Arg Ile Lys Lys Gln | |
| 255 260 265 | |
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| GGA CTA GAT GTG ACT CCT AGA ATT CTT ATC GTG AGT CGG TTG ATT | 0854 |
| Gly Leu Asp Val Thr Pro Arg Ile Leu Ile Val Ser Arg Leu Ile | |
| 270 275 280 | |
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| CCT GAC GCT AAA GGG ACC ACG TGC AAT CAA CGT ATG GAG AAA GTC | 0899 |
| Pro Asp Ala Lys Gly Thr Thr Cys Asn Gln Arg Met Glu Lys Val | |
| 285 290 295 | |
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| AGT GGA ACA GAG CAT GCT AGT ATC CTG AGA GTT CCT TTC CGA TCA | 0944 |
| Ser Gly Thr Glu His Ala Ser Ile Leu Arg Val Pro Phe Arg Ser | |
| 300 305 310 | |
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| GAG AAA GGA ATC CTC CGC AAA TGG ATA TCT AGA TTT GAT GTA TGG | 0989 |
| Glu Lys Gly Ile Leu Arg Lys Trp Ile Ser Arg Phe Asp Val Trp | |
| 315 320 325 | |

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CCT TAT TTA GAG ACC TTC ACT GAG GAT GCA GCT GGT GAA ATT ATT 1034
Pro Tyr Leu Glu Thr Phe Thr Glu Asp Ala Ala Gly Glu Ile Ile
330 335 340

GGC GAG TTG CAG GGT CGT CCA GAT CTG ATA ATT GGC AAC TAC AGC 1079
Gly Glu Leu Gln Gly Arg Pro Asp Leu Ile Ile Gly Asn Tyr Ser
345 350 355

GAT GGG AAT ATA GTT GCT TCT TTA TTG TCC CAC AAA ATG GGT GTC 1124
Asp Gly Asn Ile Val Ala Ser Leu Leu Ser His Lys Met Gly Val
360 365 370

ACC CAG TGC AAT ATA GCC CAT GCA TTG GAG AAA ACC AAG TAT CCA 1169
Thr Gln Cys Asn Ile Ala His Ala Leu Glu Lys Thr Lys Tyr Pro
375 380 385

GAT TCT GAT ATT TAC TGG AAA AGA TTT GAG GAC AAA TAT CAC TTC, 1214
Asp Ser Asp Ile Tyr Trp Lys Arg Phe Glu Asp Lys Tyr His Phe
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TCG TGT CAA TTT TCA GCT GAC TTG ATG GCA ATG AAT CAT GCT GAT 1259
Ser Cys Gln Phe Ser Ala Asp Leu Met Ala Met Asn His Ala Asp
405 410 415

TTC ATC ATT ACG AGT ACT TAC CAA GAG ATA GCT GGA ACG AAG AAT 1304
Phe Ile Ile Thr Ser Thr Tyr Gln Glu Ile Ala Gly Thr Lys Asn
420 425 430

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| ACT | GTT | GGT | CAA | TAT | GAA | AGC | CAT | AAG | GCC | TTT | ACT | TTT | CCG | GGG | 1349 |
| Thr | Val | Gly | Gln | Tyr | Glu | Ser | His | Lys | Ala | Phe | Thr | Phe | Pro | Gly | |
| 435 | | | | | 440 | | | | | | | | 445 | | |
| CTG | TAT | CGG | GTG | GTT | CAC | GGG | ATT | GAT | GTC | TTT | GAT | CCC | AAG | TTT | 1394 |
| Leu | Tyr | Arg | Val | Val | His | Gly | Ile | Asp | Val | Phe | Asp | Pro | Lys | Phe | |
| 450 | | | | | 455 | | | | | | | | 460 | | |
| AAT | ATT | GTC | TCG | CCA | GGG | GCA | GAC | ATG | GCC | ATC | TAC | TTC | CCA | TTT | 1439 |
| Asn | Ile | Val | Ser | Pro | Gly | Ala | Asp | Met | Ala | Ile | Tyr | Phe | Pro | Phe | |
| 465 | | | | | | 470 | | | | | | | 475 | | |
| TCA | GAG | AAG | GAT | GTC | ACC | TGT | CTC | ACT | TCA | CTT | CAT | AGA | CTT | ATA | 1484 |
| Ser | Glu | Lys | Asp | Val | Thr | Cys | Leu | Thr | Ser | Leu | His | Arg | Leu | Ile | |
| 480 | | | | | 485 | | | | | | | | 490 | | |
| GAG | CAG | CTC | CTA | TTC | AAA | CCT | GAG | CAG | AAC | GAA | GAA | CAC | ATT | GGT | 1529 |
| Glu | Gln | Leu | Leu | Phe | Lys | Pro | Glu | Gln | Asn | Glu | Glu | His | Ile | Gly | |
| 495 | | | | | | 500 | | | | | | | 505 | | |
| GTA | TTA | GAT | GAT | ACC | TCA | AAG | CCA | ATT | ATA | TTT | TCC | ATG | GCG | AGG | 1574 |
| Val | Leu | Asp | Asp | Thr | Ser | Lys | Pro | Ile | Ile | Phe | Ser | Met | Ala | Arg | |
| 510 | | | | | | 515 | | | | | | | 520 | | |
| CTA | GAC | CGT | GTG | AAG | AAT | ATA | ACA | GGG | CTG | GTA | GAG | TGC | TAT | GGC | 1619 |
| Leu | Asp | Arg | Val | Lys | Asn | Ile | Thr | Gly | Leu | Val | Glu | Cys | Tyr | Gly | |
| 525 | | | | | | 530 | | | | | | | 535 | | |

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AAG AAT GCG AAA CTC AGG GAA CTG GCA AAC CTG GTT GTA GTG GCT 1664
Lys Asn Ala Lys Leu Arg Glu Leu Ala Asn Leu Val Val Val Ala
540 545 550

GGG TAC AAT GAT GTA AAA AAG TCG AAT GAC AGG GAG GAA ATT GCC 1709
Gly Tyr Asn Asp Val Lys Lys Ser Asn Asp Arg Glu Glu Ile Ala
555 560 565

GAA ATC GAG AAG ATG CAC AGG CTT ATA CAG GAG TAT AAT TTA AGA 1754
Glu Ile Glu Lys Met His Arg Leu Ile Gln Glu Tyr Asn Leu Arg
570 575 580

GGA CAA TTT CGC TGG ATT GCT TCT CAA ACA AAT AGA GTA CGA AAT 1799
Gly Gln Phe Arg Trp Ile Ala Ser Gln Thr Asn Arg Val Arg Asn
585 590 595

GGT GAA CTC TAT CGC TAC ATT TGT GAC AAA GGA GGT ATT TTT GCG 1844
Gly Glu Leu Tyr Arg Tyr Ile Cys Asp Lys Gly Gly Ile Phe Ala
600 605 610

CAG CCT GCA TTT TAT GAA GCA TTT GGG CTT ACA GTT GTT GAA GCC 1889
Gln Pro Ala Phe Tyr Glu Ala Phe Gly Leu Thr Val Val Glu Ala
615 620 625

ATG ACC TGT GGT CTT CCC ACA TTT GCT ACC TGC CAC GGT GGT CCA 1934
Met Thr Cys Gly Leu Pro Thr Phe Ala Thr Cys His Gly Gly Pro
630 635 640

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| GCT | GAG | ATT | ATA | GAA | GAC | GGT | GTT | TCA | GGA | TTT | CAT | ATC | GAT | CCA | 1979 |
| Ala | Glu | Ile | Ile | Glu | Asp | Gly | Val | Ser | Gly | Phe | His | Ile | Asp | Pro | |
| 645 | | | | | 650 | | | | | | | | | 655 | |
| TAT | CAT | GCT | GAT | CAG | GCA | GAA | AAA | ATG | ACT | GAA | TTC | TTT | GTC | AAG | 2024 |
| Tyr | His | Ala | Asp | Gln | Ala | Glu | Lys | Met | Thr | Glu | Phe | Phe | Val | Lys | |
| 660 | | | | | 665 | | | | | | | | | 670 | |
| TGC | AGA | GAG | GAT | CCA | AAC | TAC | TGG | ACT | AAA | ATC | TCT | GCA | GGA | GGG | 2069 |
| Cys | Arg | Glu | Asp | Pro | Asn | Tyr | Trp | Thr | Lys | Ile | Ser | Ala | Gly | Gly | |
| 675 | | | | | 680 | | | | | | | | | 685 | |
| TTA | CTA | AGG | ATC | AAA | GAA | AGA | TAT | ACC | TGG | CAA | AAG | TAT | TCT | GAA | 2114 |
| Leu | Leu | Arg | Ile | Lys | Glu | Arg | Tyr | Thr | Trp | Gln | Lys | Tyr | Ser | Glu | |
| 690 | | | | | 695 | | | | | | | | | 700 | |
| AGG | TTA | ATG | ACA | TTG | GCA | GGG | GTG | TAT | GGT | TTC | TGG | AAA | TAT | GTC | 2159 |
| Arg | Leu | Met | Thr | Leu | Ala | Gly | Val | Tyr | Gly | Phe | Trp | Lys | Tyr | Val | |
| 705 | | | | | 710 | | | | | | | | | 715 | |
| TCT | AAA | CTA | GAG | AGA | AGA | GAG | ACA | CGA | CGT | TAT | CTT | GAG | ATG | TTC | 2204 |
| Ser | Lys | Leu | Glu | Arg | Arg | Glu | Thr | Arg | Arg | Tyr | Leu | Glu | Met | Phe | |
| 720 | | | | | 725 | . | | | | | | | | 730 | |
| TAC | ATT | TTG | AAG | TTC | CGT | GAT | CTG | GCC | AAC | TCT | GTT | CCG | CTG | GCA | 2249 |
| Tyr | Ile | Leu | Lys | Phe | Arg | Asp | Leu | Ala | Asn | Ser | Val | Pro | Leu | Ala | |
| 735 | | | | | 740 | | | | | | | | | 745 | |

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| ACA GAT GAA GAG CCT TCT ACT ACT GAT GCA GTT GCG ACA TTC CGT | 2294 | |
| Thr Asp Glu Glu Pro Ser Thr Thr Asp Ala Val Ala Thr Phe Arg | | |
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| GGA CCT TGA ACGCTGCTGC TTACTGAGGT TCCAAGTTGT GTATATATTAA | 2343 | |
| Gly Pro End | | |
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| CTGTGAAAGG AATAAGTGTA GCTACACAAA AGGTTCTCAA CTATTAGTAT | 2393 | |
| CTTCTCTGTG TAAATAACGA GAGTGAAAAA TGTAATATTG TTGATGTCTT | 2443 | |
| GAAAAGTGAG TTTGCTTTGT TTATTTTAA GTGTATGACA ATATGTATCA | 2493 | |
| TATAACGGAT TCTTCAGTGA TCATATCAAA AACTACTGAC CATCGAAGTT | 2543 | |
| AATGAAAATC GACAGCAACA | 2563 | |

5 These sequences can also be combined together in a suitable plasmid which leads to a combination of the individual characteristics, conditioned by the expression of the protein.

10 The promoter should ensure that the foreign gene is expressed in the plant. The promoter can be so chosen that the expression occurs only in specified tissues, at a determined time point in the plant's development or at a time point determined by outside influences. The promoter
15 can be homologous or heterologous to the plant. Suitable promoters are e.g. the promoter of the 35S RNA of the cauliflower mosaic virus, the patatin promoter B33 (Rocha-Sosa et al. (1989) EMBO J 8: 23-29) or a promoter

that ensures an expression only in photosynthetically active tissues. Other promoters can be used which ensure an expression only in specified organs, such as the root, tuber, seed, stem or specified cell types such as
5 mesophylllic, epidermal or transport cells.

The coding sequences described herein contain the information for the formation of an mRNA for the large subunit of the ADP-glucose-pyrophosphorylase and the
10 sucrose-phosphate-synthase (SPS) and a part of the information for formation of the small subunit of the ADP-glucose-pyrophosphorylase as well as the sucrose-synthase, that are suitable for the formation of anti-sense RNA to the corresponding genes. Whether a
15 translatable mRNA or an anti-sense nucleic acid is formed, depends on the orientation of the coding sequence in relation to the promoter. If the 3' end of the coding sequence is fused to the 3' end of the promoter, an anti-sense RNA results, and by fusion of the 5' end of the
20 coding to the 3' end of the promoter a translatable RNA results. This latter leads to an increase of the enzyme activity in the cell, whilst the first leads to a reduction of the enzyme activity in the cell.

25 The coding sequence for the large and small subunit of the ADP-glucose-pyrophosphorylase, the sucrose phosphate synthase and the sucrose synthase can be one of those described in this invention or can be one that is derived by modifications of the sequences described above.
30 Thereby especially modifications of the sequences can be considered which lead to by-passing of the plant's own regulation mechanisms. Modifications to the DNA sequences of the invention can be by known methods, such as e.g. base exchange or targeted or non-targeted mutagenesis. The
35 so-formed derivatives of the DNA sequences of the invention are also within the scope of the invention.

With plasmids, which contain one or more of the DNA sequences of the invention, sugar beet can be transformed with the object of raising and/or reducing the enzyme activity and/or the change of the sucrose concentration.

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For the introduction of the DNA sequences of the invention in sugar beet, a large number of cloning vectors are available, which contain a replication signal for *E. coli* and a marker, which allows a selection of the transformed 10 cells.

According to the introduction method of the desired gene in the plant, other DNA sequences may be suitable. Should the Ti- or Ri-plasmid be used, e.g. for the transformation 15 of the plant cell, then at least the right boundary, often however both the right and left boundary of the Ti- and Ri-Plasmid T-DNA, is attached, as a flanking region, to the gene being introduced. The use of T-DNA for the transformation of plants cells has been intensively 20 researched and is well described in EP 120 516; Hoekama, In: The Binary Plant Vector System, Offset-drukkerij Kanters B.V. Albllasserdam, (1985), Chapter V; Fraley, et al., Crit. Rev. Plant Sci., 4:1-46 and An et al. (1985) EMBO J. 4: 277-287. Once the introduced DNA is integrated 25 in the genome, it is as a rule stable there and remains also in the offspring of the original transformed cells. It normally contains a selection marker, which induces resistance in the transformed plant cells against a biocide or antibiotic such as kanamycin, G 418, bleomycin, 30 hygromycin or phosphinotricin etc. The individual marker employed should therefore allow the selection of transformed cells from cells, which lack the introduced DNA.

35 For the introduction of DNA into a plant, besides transformation using *Agrobacteria*, there are many other

techniques available. These techniques include the fusion of protoplasts, microinjection of DNA and electroporation, as well as ballistic methods and virus infection. From the transformed plant material, whole plants can be
5 regenerated in a suitable medium, which contains antibiotics or biocides for the selection. The resulting plants can then be tested for the presence of introduced DNA. No special demands are placed on the plasmids in injection and electroporation. Simple plasmids, such as
10 e.g. pUC-derivatives can be used. Should however whole plants be regenerated from such transformed cells the presence of a selectable marker gene is necessary. The transformed cells grow within the plants in the usual manner (see also McCormick et al. (1986) Plant Cell Reports
15 5: 81-84). These plants can be grown normally and crossed with plants, that possess the same transformed genes or different. The resulting hybrid individuals have the corresponding phenotypical properties.

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In order to understand the examples forming the basis of this invention all the processes necessary for these tests and which are known per se will first of all be listed:

25 1. Cloning process

The vectors pUC 18/19 and M13mp10 series (Yanisch-Perron et al. (1985) Gene 33: 103-119), as well as the vector EMBL 3 (Frischauf et al. (1983) J Mol Biol 170: 827- 842) were used for cloning.

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For the plant transformations, the gene constructs were cloned in the binary vector BIN 19 (Bevan (1984) Nucl. Acids Res 12: 8711-8720)

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2. Bacterial strains

The *E. coli* strain BMH71-18 (Messing *et al.*, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA (1977), 24, 6342-6346) or TB1 was used for the pUC and M13 mP vectors.

5 For the vector BIN19, the *E. coli* strain TB1 exclusively, was used. TB1 is a recombinant-negative, tetracycline-resistant derivative of strain JM101 (Yanisch-Perron *et al.*, Gene (1985), 33, 103-119). The genotype of the TB1 strain is (Bart Barrel, personal communication):

10 F' (traD36, proAB, lacI, lacZΔM15), Δ(lac, pro), SupE, this, recA, Srl::Tn10(TcR).

The transformation of the plasmids into the potato plants was carried out using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* strain 15 LBA4404 (Bevan, (1984), Nucl. Acids Res. 12, 8711-8720).

3. Transformation of Agrobacterium tumefaciens

In the case of BIN19 derivatives, the insertion of the DNA 20 into the *Agrobacterium* was effected by direct transformation in accordance with the method of Holsters *et al.*, (1978) (Mol Gene Genet 163: 181-187). The plasmid DNA of the transformed *Agrobacterium* was isolated in accordance with the method of Birnboim and Doly (1979) 25 (Nucl Acids Res 7: 1513-1523) and was analysed by gel electrophoresis after suitable restriction cleavage.

4. Sucrose phosphate-synthase activity test

30 The sucrose phosphate-synthase activity was determined according to the method of Siegel and Stitt (1990, Plant Science 66: 205-210) in a two stage analysis. To 180 µl of a solution of 50mM HEPES/KOH (pH 7.4), 5mM magnesium chloride, 5mM fructose-6-phosphate, 25mM glucose-6-phosphate and 6mM uridine-5'-diphosphoglucose, 35 20 µl of probe was added and incubated for 10 minutes at

25°C. It was heated for 3 minutes at 95°C, to complete the reaction. After centrifuging, the supernatant was spectroscopically analysed for the liberation of uridine-5'-diphosphate, whereby a pyruvate-kinase coupling 5 enzyme reaction was used. Preparations without hexose phosphate, as well as the measurement of the recovery of added uridine-5'-diphosphate act as controls.

Examples

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Example 1

Cloning of cDNA to large and small subunits of the ADP glucose pyrophosphorylase of sugar beet.

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From the storage roots of 3-4 month old sugar beet plants grown in the greenhouse, RNA was isolated according to the method of Logemann et al (1987, Anal Biochem 163, 16-20). Resulting from poly-A+-RNA, a cDNA library was laid down 20 according to the method of Gubler and Hoffmann (1983, Gene 25, 263) in the expression vector Lambda Zap II XR. To this there was used an oligo-dT primer provided with an XhoI recognising position and for synthesis of the first cDNA strand methylated cytidine nucleotide was inserted. 25 After synthesis of the two strands an EcoRI-adaptor was attached and removed to one side by again cutting with the restriction endonuclease XhoI. In this way the hemimethylation of cDNA was hindered so that an internal XhoI recognition position is cut. By these procedures 30 there is obtained a population of cDNA molecules, that can be cloned directed into the EcoRI/XhoI cut DNA of the phage Lambda. After packing of recombinant phage-DNA in phage heads, 200000 plaque forming units of the bank were plated out for infection of a bacterial colony and then 35 each is probed with the total cDNA fragment of the large and/or subunit of the AGPase of potato (Müller-Roeber et

al., 1990, MGG 224, 136-146) as an EcoRI-fragment. The recombinant phages corresponding to the hybridising signal were isolated. By *in vivo* excision plasmids were cut out from the Lambda zap-genome, which carry a double stranded cDNA as insertion. The plasmids were transformed in bacterial cells. The plasmid-DNA was then propagated in the bacteria. After checking the size of the insertions individual clones were analysed by determination of the primary sequence.

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Example 2

15 Cloning of cDNA to sucrose-phosphate-synthase (SPS) from sugar beet.

From the storage roots of 3-4 month old sugar beet plants grown in the greenhouse, RNA was isolated according to the method of Logemann et al (1987, Anal Biochem 163, 16-20).
20 Resulting from poly-A+-RNA, a cDNA library was laid down according to the method of Gubler and Hoffmann (1983, Gene 25, 263) in the expression vector Lambda Zap II XR. To this there was used an oligo-dT primer provided with an XhoI recognising position and for synthesis of the first
25 cDNA strand methylated cytidine nucleotide was inserted. After synthesis of the two strands an EcoRI-adaptor was attached and removed to one side by again cutting with the restriction endonuclease XhoI. In this way the hemimethylation of cDNA was hindered so that an internal
30 XhoI recognition position is cut. By these procedures there is obtained a population of cDNA molecules, that can be cloned directed into the EcoRI/XhoI cut DNA of the phage Lambda. After packing of recombinant phage-DNA in phage heads, 200000 plaque forming units of the bank were
35 plated out for infection of a bacterial colony and then each is probed with the total cDNA fragment of the

sucrose-phosphate-synthase (SPS) from spinach (Sonnewald, 1992, *Planta*) as NotI. The recombinant phages corresponding to the hybridising signal were isolated. By *in vivo* excision plasmids were cut out from the Lambda 5 zap-genome, which carry a double stranded cDNA as insertion. The plasmids were transformed in bacterial cells. The plasmid-DNA was then propagated in the bacteria. After checking the size of the insertions individual clones were analysed by determination of the 10 primary sequence.

Example 3

Cloning of cDNA to sucrose-synthase from sugar beet.

15 From the storage roots of 3-4 month old sugar beet plants grown in the greenhouse, RNA was isolated according to the method of Logemann et al (1987, *Anal Biochem* 163, 16-20). Resulting from poly-A+-RNA, a cDNA library was laid down 20 according to the method of Gubler and Hoffmann (1983, *Gene* 25, 263) in the expression vector Lambda Zap II XR. To this there was used an oligo-dT primer provided with an XhoI recognising position and for synthesis of the first cDNA strand methylated cytidine nucleotide was inserted. 25 After synthesis of the two strands an EcoRI-adaptor was attached and removed to one side by again cutting with the restriction endonuclease XhoI. In this way the hemimethylation of cDNA was hindered so that an internal XhoI recognition position is cut. By these procedures 30 there is obtained a population of cDNA molecules, that can be cloned directed into the EcoRI/XhoI cut DNA of the phage Lambda. After packing of recombinant phage-DNA in phage heads, 200000 plaque forming units of the bank were plated out for infection of a bacterial colony and then 35 parallel is probed with both EcoRI/BgIII sub fragments sucrose synthase from maize (Worrell et al., 1991, *Plant*

Cell 3, 1121-1130). The recombinant phages corresponding to the hybridising signal were isolated. By *in vivo* excision plasmids were cut out from the Lambda zap-genome, which carry a double stranded cDNA as insertion. The 5 plasmids were transformed in bacterial cells. The plasmid-DNA was then propagated in the bacteria. After checking the size of the insertions individual clones were analysed by determination of the primary sequence.

10 Example 4

15 Determination of the nucleotide sequence of the ADP glucose pyrophosphorylase, the sucrose synthase and the sucrose phosphate synthase of sugar beet and derivation of the corresponding amino acid sequences

The nucleotide sequences of the insertions obtained from Examples 1 -3, were determined by standard methods by means of the dideoxy method (Sanger et al. (1977) Proc. 20 Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 74, 5463-5467). The nucleotide sequences and the amino acid sequences derived therefrom are given in the sequence protocols Seq. ID No. 1-4.

25 The sequences are shown earlier; the protocols are as follows:

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SEQ ID NO: 1

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide with corresponding protein.

SEQUENCE LENGTH: 1924 base pairs

5 STRANDEDNESS: single

TOPOLOGY: linear

MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

ORIGINAL SOURCE

10 ORGANISM: *Beta vulgaris*IMMEDIATE EXPERIMENTAL SOURCE: cDNA library in Phage Lamda
zap

FEATURES:

15 from 206 to 1770 coding region

PROPERTIES: ADP-glucose-pyrophosphorylase, large subunit

20 SEQ ID NO: 2

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide with corresponding protein

SEQUENCE LENGTH: 1763 base pairs

STRANDEDNESS: single

25 TOPOLOGY: linear

MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

ORIGINAL SOURCE

ORGANISM: *Beta vulgaris*30 IMMEDIATE EXPERIMENTAL SOURCE: cDNA library in Phage Lamda
zap

FEATURES:

from 3 to 1469 coding region

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PROPERTIES: ADP-glucose-pyrophosphorylase, small subunit

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SEQ ID NO: 3

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide with corresponding protein

SEQUENCE LENGTH: 3635 base pairs

5 STRANDEDNESS: single

TOPOLOGY: linear

MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

ORIGINAL SOURCE

10 ORGANISM: Beta vulgarisIMMEDIATE EXPERIMENTAL SOURCE: cDNA library in Phage Lamda
zap

FEATURES:

15 from 31 to 3164 coding region

PROPERTIES: Sucrose-phosphate-synthase

20 SEQ ID NO: 4

SEQUENCE TYPE: Nucleotide with corresponding protein

SEQUENCE LENGTH: 2563 base pairs

STRANDEDNESS: single

25 TOPOLOGY: linear

MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

ORIGINAL SOURCE

ORGANISM: Beta vulgaris30 IMMEDIATE EXPERIMENTAL SOURCE: cDNA library in Phage Lamda
zap

FEATURES:

from 3 to 2300 coding region

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PROPERTIES: Sucrose synthase

CLAIMS

1. DNA sequence with the coding region for die large
subunit of ADP-glucose-pyrophosphorylase for the
5 preparation of sugar beet with changed sucrose
concentration, characterised in that the sequence
has the following nucleotide sequence (Seq. ID
No.1) :

CAAAAGAAAA ACTTCCCATT TCTACTTCTT TGCACAATAT AATTTCCCAC 0050
CAATTTTCT TTAAATTCT CACTTCATT TAATCAGTTT TCAGCAACAT 0100
TCTGATACTC GACAACCCAC TTTCTGTTCT CCCAAGATTC CAAACCTCTG 0150
ATTCTCATTC CACTAATATT TTTGCTTATT TTTTTCTGG ATTTAAAGAA 0200
AAGCT ATG GAT GCA AGT GCA GCA GCC ATA AAT GTC AAT GCC CAT 0243
Met Asp Ala Ser Ala Ala Ala Ile Asn Val Asn Ala His
5 10
TTA ACA GAA GTT GGA AAG AAA CGT TTT TTA GGA GAG AGA ATC AGT 0288
Leu Thr Glu Val Gly Lys Lys Arg Phe Leu Gly Glu Arg Ile Ser
15 20 25
CAA AGT TTG AAG GGT AAA GAT CTG AGA GCT CTG TTT TCA AGA ACT 0333
Gln Ser Leu Lys Gly Lys Asp Leu Arg Ala Leu Phe Ser Arg Thr
30 35 40
GAG AGC AAG GGT AGA AAT GTC AAT AAA CCT GGG GTT GCA TTT TCT 0378
Glu Ser Lys Gly Arg Asn Val Asn Lys Pro Gly Val Ala Phe Ser
45 50 55
GTT CTC ACC TCA GAT TTT AAT CAA AGT GTT AAA GAA TCT TTG AAA 0423
Val Leu Thr Ser Asp Phe Asn Gln Ser Val Lys Glu Ser Leu Lys
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TAT GAG CCA GCA TTA TTT GAA TCT CCA AAA GCT GAC CCA AAA AAT 0468
Tyr Glu Pro Ala Leu Phe Glu Ser Pro Lys Ala Asp Pro Lys Asn
75 80 85

GTG GCT GCA ATT GTG CTG GGT GGT GCT GGG ACT CGC CTC TTT 0513
Val Ala Ala Ile Val Leu Gly Gly Gly Ala Gly Thr Arg Leu Phe
90 95 100

CCT CTT ACT AGC AGG AGA GCT AAG CCA GCA GTG CCA ATT GGA GGG 0558
Pro Leu Thr Ser Arg Arg Ala Lys Pro Ala Val Pro Ile Gly Gly
105 110 115

TGT TAC AGG CTG ATT GAT GTG CCT ATG AGC AAC TGC ATC AAC AGT 0603
Cys Tyr Arg Leu Ile Asp Val Pro Met Ser Asn Cys Ile Asn Ser
120 125 130

GGC ATT AGA AAG ATT TTC ATT CTT ACC CAG TTC AAT TCG TTT TCG 0648
Gly Ile Arg Lys Ile Phe Ile Leu Thr Gln Phe Asn Ser Phe Ser
135 140 145

CTT AAT CGT CAT CTT GCT CGA ACC TAT AAT TTT GGA GAT GGT GTG 0693
Leu Asn Arg His Leu Ala Arg Thr Tyr Asn Phe Gly Asp Gly Val
150 155 160

AAT TTT GGG GAT GGC TTT GTG GAG GTT TTT GCT GCT ACA CAA ACA 0738
Asn Phe Gly Asp Gly Phe Val Glu Val Phe Ala Ala Thr Gln Thr
165 170 175

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CCT GGA GAA TCA GGA AAG AAA TGG TTC CAG GGC ACC GCT GAT GCA 0783
Pro Gly Glu Ser Gly Lys Lys Trp Phe Gln Gly Thr Ala Asp Ala
180 185 190

GTA AGA CAG TTT TTC TGG GCA TTT GAG GAT TCC AAA TCC AAG GAT 0828
Val Arg Gln Phe Phe Trp Ala Phe Glu Asp Ser Lys Ser Lys Asp
195 200 205

GTC GAG CAT ATA GTT ATT TTA TCC GGT GAT CAT CTT TAC CGA ATG 0873
Val Glu His Ile Val Ile Leu Ser Gly Asp His Leu Tyr Arg Met
210 215 220

GAT TAC ATG AGT TTT TGG CAG AAG CAC ATT GAC ACC AAT GCT GAT 0918
Asp Tyr Met Ser Phe Trp Gln Lys His Ile Asp Thr Asn Ala Asp
225 230 235

ATT ACA GTG TCA TGC ATA CCC ATG GAT GAC AGC CGT GCA TCG GAT 0963
Ile Thr Val Ser Cys Ile Pro Met Asp Asp Ser Arg Ala Ser Asp
240 245 250

TAT GGG CTG ATG AAG ATT GAT CAC ACT GGA CGC ATT GTC CAT TTT 1008
Tyr Gly Leu Met Lys Ile Asp His Thr Gly Arg Ile Val His Phe
255 260 265

GCA GAA AAA CCC AAG GGT TCT GAT CTA ACA GCA ATG CAA GTA GAT 1053
Ala Glu Lys Pro Lys Gly Ser Asp Leu Thr Ala Met Gln Val Asp
270 275 280

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ACA ACT GTT CTT GGG CTC TCT GAC CTT GAA GCT ATG TCA AAT CCA 1098
Thr Thr Val Leu Gly Leu Ser Asp Leu Glu Ala Met Ser Asn Pro
285 290 295

TAT ATT GCA TCA ATG GGT GTT TAT GTC TTT CGA ACG GAT GTT CTT 1143
Tyr Ile Ala Ser Met Gly Val Tyr Val Phe Arg Thr Asp Val Leu
300 305 310

ATG GAG CTT CTC AAT CGA AAA TAC CCT TCA AGC AAT GAT TTT GGC 1188
Met Glu Leu Leu Asn Arg Lys Tyr Pro Ser Ser Asn Asp Phe Gly
315 320 325

TCT GAG ATT ATT CCT TCA GCT GTA GGA GAG TCT AAT GTT CAG GCA 1233
Ser Glu Ile Ile Pro Ser Ala Val Gly Glu Ser Asn Val Gln Ala
330 335 340

TAT CTA TTT AAT GAC TAC TGG GAG GAT ATC GGA ACC ATA AAG TCT 1278
Tyr Leu Phe Asn Asp Tyr Trp Glu Asp Ile Gly Thr Ile Lys Ser
345 350 355

TTC TTT GAT TCC AAT TTG GCC CTT ACA CAA CAG CCT CCC AAG TTT 1323
Phe Phe Asp Ser Asn Leu Ala Leu Thr Gln Gln Pro Pro Lys Phe
360 365 370

GAA TTC TAC GAT CCA AAA ACA CCT TTT TAT ACA TCT GCA AGA TTT 1368
Glu Phe Tyr Asp Pro Lys Thr Pro Phe Tyr Thr Ser Ala Arg Phe
375 380 385

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CTG CCT CCT ACA AAA GTC GAC AGG TGC AAG ATT GTC GAT TCC ATT 1413
Leu Pro Pro Thr Lys Val Asp Arg Cys Lys Ile Val Asp Ser Ile
390 395 400

GTA TCC CAT GGT TGT TTT CTA CAG GAG TCT AGC ATC CAA CAT TCC 1458
Val Ser His Gly Cys Phe Leu Gln Glu Ser Ser Ile Gln His Ser
405 410 415

ATT GTT GGT GTT CGC TCA AGA TTA GAG TCC GGG GTT GAG TTC CAG 1503
Ile Val Gly Val Arg Ser Arg Leu Glu Ser Gly Val Glu Phe Gln
420 425 430

GAC ACC ATG ATG ATG GGC GCA GAT TAC TAT CAA ACT GAA TCA GAA 1548
Asp Thr Met Met Met Gly Ala Asp Tyr Tyr Gln Thr Glu Ser Glu
435 440 445

ATT GCT TCT CTG CTT GCT GAG GGA AAG GTT CCT GTT GGT GTC GGA 1593
Ile Ala Ser Leu Leu Ala Glu Gly Lys Val Pro Val Gly Val Gly
450 455 460

CAG AAT ACC AAA ATA AAG AAT TGC ATA ATT GAC AAG AAC GCC AAA 1638
Gln Asn Thr Lys Ile Lys Asn Cys Ile Ile Asp Lys Asn Ala Lys
465 470 475

ATT GGA AAA GAT GTG GTA ATC GCA AAC ACG GAT GGT GTT GAG GAA 1683
Ile Gly Lys Asp Val Val Ile Ala Asn Thr Asp Gly Val Glu Glu
480 485 490

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GCA GAT AGA CCA AAT GAA GGC TTT TAC ATC AGG TCG GGC ATT ACC 1728
 Ala Asp Arg Pro Asn Glu Gly Phe Tyr Ile Arg Ser Gly Ile Thr
 495 500 505

ATC ATT TTG AAG AAC GCA ACC ATA CAA GAC GGT CTT GTG ATT TAG 1773
 Ile Ile Leu Lys Asn Ala Thr Ile Gln Asp Gly Leu Val Ile End
 510 515 520

ATTTAACCAT AACCTCATTAA GAAAGAAATA ATTTTGCATG ATTCCTTTT 1823

CATGTAACCT AAACCTGGCTA AACCACGAGG TTTTCTCATC TGTATATATA 1873

ATATGTCTAT AACTATGGAT AATCTTAATA AAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA 1923

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2. DNA sequence with the coding region for the small subunit of the ADP-glucose-pyrophosphalase for the preparation of sugar beet with changed sucrose concentration, characterised in that the sequence has the following nucleotide sequence (Seq. ID No.2):

GG ATA ACT GTG CCA TCA ACC TCC TCA AAG AAC CTC CAA AAT AGC 0044
 Ile Thr Val Pro Ser Thr Ser Ser Lys Asn Leu Gln Asn Ser
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CTC GCA TTC TCC TCT TCT CTC TCC GGC GAC AAA ATT CAA ACG 0089
 Leu Ala Phe Ser Ser Ser Ser Leu Ser Gly Asp Lys Ile Gln Thr
 15 20 25

ACG TCA TTT CTC AAC CGC CGA TAT TGT AGA ATC TCT TCT AGA GCT 0134
 Thr Ser Phe Leu Asn Arg Arg Tyr Cys Arg Ile Ser Ser Arg Ala
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| CCG ATT GTT GTC TCT CCC AAA GCT GTT TCT GAT TCT AAG AAT TCG | 0179 | |
| Pro Ile Val Val Ser Pro Lys Ala Val Ser Asp Ser Lys Asn Ser | | |
| 45 | 50 | 55 |
| CAG ACT TGT CTT GAC CCT GAA GCC AGC CGT AGT GTT CTT GGT ATT | 0224 | |
| Gln Thr Cys Leu Asp Pro Glu Ala Ser Arg Ser Val Leu Gly Ile | | |
| 60 | 65 | 70 |
| ATA CTT GGA GGT GGT GCT GGT ACA CGT CTT TAC CCG TTG ACT AAG | 0269 | |
| Ile Leu Gly Gly Ala Gly Thr Arg Leu Tyr Pro Leu Thr Lys | | |
| 75 | 80 | 85 |
| AAG AGA GCC AAA CCA GCC GTG CCA CTC GGT GCT AAT TAT AGG CTT | 0314 | |
| Lys Arg Ala Lys Pro Ala Val Pro Leu Gly Ala Asn Tyr Arg Leu | | |
| 90 | 95 | 100 |
| ATT GAT ATC CCA GTG AGC AAT TGT TTG AAC AGT AAT ATT TCC AAA | 0359 | |
| Ile Asp Ile Pro Val Ser Asn Cys Leu Asn Ser Asn Ile Ser Lys | | |
| 105 | 110 | 110 |
| ATA TAT GTT CTT ACA CAA TTC AAT TCT GCT TCT CTG AAT CGT CAT | 0404 | |
| Ile Tyr Val Leu Thr Gln Phe Asn Ser Ala Ser Leu Asn Arg His | | |
| 115 | 120 | 125 |
| CTT TCG CGG GCA TAT GCT AGC AAC ATG GGA GGA TAC AAA AAT GAG | 0449 | |
| Leu Ser Arg Ala Tyr Ala Ser Asn Met Gly Gly Tyr Lys Asn Glu | | |
| 130 | 135 | 140 |
| GGG TTT GTA GAA GTT CTT GCT GCT CAG CAA AGT CCA GAG AAT CCA | 0494 | |
| Gly Phe Val Glu Val Leu Ala Ala Gln Gln Ser Pro Glu Asn Pro | | |
| 145 | 150 | 155 |

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| AAC TGG TTT CAG GGT ACA GCT GAT GCT GTT AGG CAA TAT CTG TGG | | 0539 |
| Asn Trp Phe Gln Gly Thr Ala Asp Ala Val Arg Gln Tyr Leu Trp | | |
| 160 | 165 | 170 |
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| CTT TTC GAA GAG CAC AAT GTT CTT GAG TAC TTG ATT CTT GCT GGT | | 0584 |
| Leu Phe Glu Glu His Asn Val Leu Glu Tyr Leu Ile Leu Ala Gly | | |
| 175 | 180 | 185 |
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| GAC CAT TTG TAT CGA ATG GAT TAT GAA AGA TTT GTC CAA GCT CAC | | 0629 |
| Asp His Leu Tyr Arg Met Asp Tyr Glu Arg Phe Val Gln Ala His | | |
| 190 | 195 | 200 |
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| AGA GAA ACT GAT GCA GAC ATT ACT GTT GCT GCA TTG CCA ATG GAT | | 0674 |
| Arg Glu Thr Asp Ala Asp Ile Thr Val Ala Ala Leu Pro Met Asp | | |
| 205 | 210 | 215 |
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| GAA AAG CGT GCT ACT GCA TTT GGT TTG ATG AAA ATT GAT GAA GAA | | 0719 |
| Glu Lys Arg Ala Thr Ala Phe Gly Leu Met Lys Ile Asp Glu Glu | | |
| 220 | 225 | 230 |
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| GGA AGA ATT ATT GAG TTT GCC GAG AAA CCG AAA GGA GAA CAA TTG | | 0764 |
| Gly Arg Ile Ile Glu Phe Ala Glu Lys Pro Lys Gly Glu Gln Leu | | |
| 235 | 240 | 245 |
| | | |
| AAA GCT ATG AAG GTT GAT ACC ACA ATC CTG GGT CTG GAC GAT GAG | | 0809 |
| Lys Ala Met Lys Val Asp Thr Thr Ile Leu Gly Leu Asp Asp Gln | | |
| 250 | 255 | 260 |

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| AGA | GCA | AAA | GAA | ATG | CCA | TTC | ATA | GCC | AGC | ATG | GGC | ATA | TAT | GTT | 0854 |
| Arg | Ala | Lys | Glu | Met | Pro | Phe | Ile | Ala | Ser | Met | Gly | Ile | Tyr | Val | |
| 265 | | | | 270 | | | | | | 275 | | | | | |
| ATT | AGC | AAA | GAT | GTA | ATG | CTT | AAT | CTG | CTT | CGG | GAG | CAA | TTT | CCT | 0899 |
| Ile | Ser | Lys | Asp | Val | Met | Leu | Asn | Leu | Leu | Arg | Glu | Gln | Phe | Pro | |
| 280 | | | | 285 | | | | | | 290 | | | | | |
| GGT | GCT | AAT | GAT | TTT | GGA | ACT | GAA | GTT | ATT | CCA | GGC | GCC | ACT | TCC | 0944 |
| Gly | Ala | Asn | Asp | Phe | Gly | Ser | Glu | Val | Ile | Pro | Gly | Ala | Thr | Ser | |
| 295 | | | | | 300 | | | | | 305 | | | | | |
| ATA | GGG | TTG | AGA | GTC | CAA | GCT | TAT | TTG | TAT | GAT | GGT | TAC | TGG | GAG | 0989 |
| Ile | Gly | Leu | Arg | Val | Gln | Ala | Tyr | Leu | Tyr | Asp | Gly | Tyr | Trp | Glu | |
| 310 | | | | | 315 | | | | | 320 | | | | | |
| GAT | ATT | GGT | ACC | ATT | GAA | GCT | TTT | TAC | AAT | GCT | AAC | TTG | GGA | ATC | 1054 |
| Asp | Ile | Gly | Thr | Ile | Glu | Ala | Phe | Tyr | Asn | Ala | Asn | Leu | Gly | Ile | |
| 325 | | | | | 330 | | | | | 335 | | | | | |
| ACC | AAA | AAG | CCG | GTG | CCA | GAT | TTT | AGC | TTC | TAT | GAT | CGT | TCA | TCT | 1079 |
| Thr | Lys | Lys | Pro | Val | Pro | Asp | Phe | Ser | Phe | Tyr | Asp | Arg | Ser | Ser | |
| 340 | | | | | 345 | | | | | 350 | | | | | |
| CCA | ATT | TAT | ACA | CAA | CCT | CGG | TAT | TTG | CCT | CCT | TCA | AAG | ATG | CTT | 1124 |
| Pro | Ile | Tyr | Thr | Gln | Pro | Arg | Tyr | Leu | Pro | Pro | Ser | Lys | Met | Leu | |
| 355 | | | | | 360 | | | | | 365 | | | | | |

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| Asp | Ala | Asp | Ile | Thr | Asp | Ser | Val | Ile | Gly | Glu | Gly | Cys | Val | Ile | |
| 370 | | | | | 375 | | | | | 380 | | | | | |
| AAG | AAC | TGT | AAG | ATT | CAT | CAT | TCT | GTT | ATC | GGA | CTT | CGA | TCT | TGT | 1214 |
| Lys | Asn | Cys | Lys | Ile | His | His | Ser | Val | Ile | Gly | Leu | Arg | Ser | Cys | |
| 385 | | | | | 390 | | | | | 395 | | | | | |
| ATC | TCG | GAG | GGT | GCA | ATC | ATT | GAG | GAC | ACA | CTG | TTG | ATG | GGA | GCT | 1259 |
| Ile | Ser | Glu | Gly | Ala | Ile | Ile | Glu | Asp | Thr | Leu | Leu | Met | Gly | Ala | |
| 400 | | | | | 405 | | | | | 410 | | | | | |
| GAT | TAT | TAT | GAG | ACT | GAT | GCT | GAT | CGG | AAA | TTC | CTG | GCT | GCT | AAG | 1304 |
| Asp | Tyr | Tyr | Glu | Thr | Asp | Ala | Asp | Arg | Lys | Phe | Leu | Ala | Ala | Lys | |
| 415 | | | | | 420 | | | | | 425 | | | | | |
| GGT | AGT | GTA | CCT | ATT | GGA | ATT | GGG | AAT | GCA | CGT | ATT | GGG | GAT | GAT | 1349 |
| Gly | Ser | Val | Pro | Ile | Gly | Ile | Gly | Asn | Ala | Arg | Ile | Gly | Asp | Asp | |
| 430 | | | | | 435 | | | | | 440 | | | | | |
| GTC | AAG | ATT | ATC | AAC | AGT | GAC | AAT | GTA | CAA | GAA | GCA | GCA | AGA | GAA | 1394 |
| Val | Lys | Ile | Ile | Asn | Ser | Asp | Asn | Val | Gln | Glu | Ala | Ala | Arg | Glu | |
| 445 | | | | | 450 | | | | | 455 | | | | | |
| ACA | GAC | GGA | TAC | TTC | ATA | AAG | AGC | GGA | ATA | GTC | ACT | ATA | ATC | AAG | 1439 |
| Thr | Asp | Gly | Tyr | Phe | Ile | Lys | Ser | Gly | Ile | Val | Thr | Ile | Ile | Lys | |
| 460 | | | | | 465 | | | | | 470 | | | | | |

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GAC GCC ATG ATT CCA AGT GGA ACT GTA ATC TAG AAATGGAGCA 1482
 Asp Ala Met Ile Pro Ser Gly Thr Val Ile End
 475 480 485

TATAATAAAAT ATCACTGCCT ATTTACAGTA CCTATCTGAG TCTCCCACCA 1532
 TGACCCTTG ATTCAATCTT TTAGTTATGT AAATATTTT GGCTTTGCG 1582
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 TGGGCACTAA AAATTTGGTA ATGCTATACC AAAATATATA AAAAGATCTT 1732
 GCTGGGTTTT GGTAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA A 1763

3. DNA sequence with the coding region for sucrose phosphate - synthase for the preparation of sugar beet with changed sucrose concentration,
 characterised in that the sequence has the following
 5 nucleotide sequence (Seq. ID No.3):

GGGCTGCAGG GAAGCTCTGA ACTTCAAAAA ATG GCG GGA AAT GAT 0044
 Met Ala Gly Asn Asp
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TGG ATA AAC AGT TAT TTA GAG GCA ATT CTG GAT GTG GGT CCA GGA 0089
 Trp Ile Asn Ser Tyr Leu Glu Ala Ile Leu Asp Val Gly Pro Gly
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CTT GAT GAT GCA AAA TCA TCT TTG CTT TTG AGA GAA AGA GGC AGG 0134
 Leu Asp Asp Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Leu Leu Arg Glu Arg Gly Arg
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TTT AGT CCT ACT CGT TAC TTT GTT GAA GAA GTT ATC ACT GGT TTT 0179
 Phe Ser Pro Thr Arg Tyr Phe Val Glu Glu Val Ile Thr Gly Phe
 40 45 50

GAT GAA ACC GAC CTT CAT CGT TCA TGG GTT CGG GCA CAA GCA ACA 0224
 Asp Glu Thr Asp Leu His Arg Ser Trp Val Arg Ala Gln Ala Thr
 55 60 65

AGG AGT CCT CAA GAG AGG AAT ACT AGA TTG GAG AAC ATG TGT TGG 0269
 Arg Ser Pro Gln Glu Arg Asn Thr Arg Leu Glu Asn Met Cys Trp
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AGA ATT TGG AAT TTG GCT CGT CAG AAG AAG CAG CTT GAG AAT GAA 0314
 Arg Ile Trp Asn Leu Ala Arg Gln Lys Lys Gln Leu Glu Asn Glu
 85 90 95

GAA GCT CAG CGG AAG ACA AAA CGT CGT ATG GAG CTT GAG AGG GGT 0359
 Glu Ala Gln Arg Lys Thr Lys Arg Arg Met Glu Leu Glu Arg Gly
 100 105 110

CGT CGA GAA GCA ACT GCT GAT ATG TCG GAG GAC TTA TCA GAA GGC 0404
 Arg Arg Glu Ala Thr Ala Asp Met Ser Glu Asp Leu Ser Glu Gly
 115 120 125

GAA AAG GAC ATT TCA GCT CAT GGT GAT AGC ACC CGT CCT AGA TTG 0449
 Glu Lys Asp Ile Ser Ala His Gly Asp Ser Thr Arg Pro Arg Leu
 130 135 140

CCA AGA ATA AAT TCT CTT GAT GCT ATG GAG ACA TGG ATT AGT CAA 0494
 Pro Arg Ile Asn Ser Leu Asp Ala Met Glu Thr Trp Ile Ser Gln
 145 150 155

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GGT GGT CAG GTT AAG TAT GTG GTT GAG CTT GCA AGG GCT CTA GGT 0629
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TCG ATG CCA GGT GTT TAT AGA GTT GAT TTG CTA ACT AGG CAA GTT 0674
Ser Met Pro Gly Val Tyr Arg Val Asp Leu Leu Thr Arg Gln Val
205 210 215

TCA TCT CCT GAC GTG GAT TGG AGT TAT GGG GAG CCT ACT GAG ATG 0719
Ser Ser Pro Asp Val Asp Trp Ser Tyr Gly Glu Pro Thr Glu Met
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CTG AAT CCA AGG GAT TCC AAT GGT TTT GAT GAT GAT GAT GAA 0764
Leu Asn Pro Arg Asp Ser Asn Gly Phe Asp Asp Asp Asp Asp Glu
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ATG GGA GAG AGT AGT GGT GCT TAC ATT GTT CGT ATA CCA TTT GGG 0809
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250 255 260

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CCG AGG GAT AAG TAT ATC GCA AAA GAA GAG CTT TGG CCC TAT ATT 0854
Pro Arg Asp Lys Tyr Ile Ala Lys Glu Glu Leu Trp Pro Tyr Ile
265 270 275

CCT GAA TTT GTT GAT GGT GCT CTA AAC CAC ATA GTT CAA ATG TCC 0899
Pro Glu Phe Val Asp Gly Ala Leu Asn His Ile Val Gln Met Ser
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AAA GTT TTA GGT GAG CAA ATT GGT AGC GGG GAA ACA GTT TGG CCA 0944
Lys Val Leu Gly Glu Gln Ile Gly Ser Gly Glu Thr Val Trp Pro
295 300 305

GTT GCC ATT CAT GGA CAT TAT GCT GAT GCT GGT GAT TCT GCT GCT 0989
Val Ala Ile His Gly His Tyr Ala Asp Ala Gly Asp Ser Ala Ala
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325 330 335

TCT CTT GGC CGA GAC AAG TTA GAG CAG CTC CTC AAA CAG GGT CGA 1079
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Met Ser Lys Asp Asp Ile Asn Asn Thr Tyr Lys Ile Met Arg Arg
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370 375 380

ACT AGT ACA AGA CAA GAA ATA GAA GAG CAA TGG CAC CTC TAT GAT 1214
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385 390 395

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Gly Phe Asp Pro Val Leu Glu Arg Lys Leu Arg Ala Arg Met Lys
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CGT GGT GTA AGC TGT TAT GGA AGG TTC ATG CCC CGG ATG GTT GTT 1304
Arg Gly Val Ser Cys Tyr Gly Arg Phe Met Pro Arg Met Val Val
415 420 425

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GGT ATT GAC GAG ATG TCA AGC ACC AGT TCT TCA GTT CTC CTG TCA 1619
Gly Ile Asp Glu Met Ser Ser Thr Ser Ser Val Leu Leu Ser
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GTG CTT AAG CTA ATT GAT CAA TAC GAC CTT TAT GGT CAA GTA GCA 1664
Val Leu Lys Leu Ile Asp Gln Tyr Asp Leu Tyr Gly Gln Val Ala
535 540 545

TAC CCC AAA CAT CAC AAG CAA GCT GAT GTT CCT GAG ATT TAT CGT 1709
Tyr Pro Lys His His Lys Gln Ala Asp Val Pro Glu Ile Tyr Arg
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TTG GCA GCA AAG ACA AAG GGA GTC TTT ATT AAT CCA GCT TTT ATT 1754
Leu Ala Ala Lys Thr Lys Gly Val Phe Ile Asn Pro Ala Phe Ile
605 610 615

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GAG CCA TTT GGG CTG ACT CTA ATA GAG GCA GCA GCT CAT GGT TTA 1799
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CCG ATG GTT GCT ACG AAA AAT GGA GGC CCT GTT GAT ATC CAG AGG 1844
Pro Met Val Ala Thr Lys Asn Gly Gly Pro Val Asp Ile Gln Arg
635 640 645

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Val Leu Asp Asn Gly Leu Leu Val Asp Pro His Glu Gln Gln Ser
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665 670 675

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680 685 690

TGG CCA GAG CAT TCG AAG ACA TAC CTA TCT CGA ATA GCC AGT TCG 2024
Trp Pro Glu His Ser Lys Thr Tyr Leu Ser Arg Ile Ala Ser Ser
695 700 705

AGA CAA AGG CAA CCA CAG TGG CAA AGA AGT AGT GAT GAA GGG CTT 2069
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710 715 720

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GAC AAT CAA GAG CCT GAA TCT CCA AGT GAT TCT TTA AGA GAT ATA 2114
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725 730 735

AAG GAT ATA TCT CTA AAC CTT GAA GTT CTC GTT AGA CCG GAG AAA 2159
Lys Asp Ile Ser Leu Asn Leu Glu Val Leu Val Arg Pro Glu Lys
740 745 750

AGG GTG AAG ACG TTG AAA ATC TTG GGA TTG ATG ACA AAA GCA AAT 2204
Arg Val Lys Thr Leu Lys Ile Leu Gly Leu Met Thr Lys Ala Asn
755 760 765

TCG AGA ATG CTG TTA TGT TCA TGG TCT AAT GGT GTC CAT AAG ATG 2249
Ser Arg Met Leu Leu Cys Ser Trp Ser Asn Gly Val His Lys Met
770 775 780

CTT CGG AAG GCT CGG TTC TCT GAC AAA GTA GAT CAG GCT TCT AGT 2294
Leu Arg Lys Ala Arg Phe Ser Asp Lys Val Asp Gln Ala Ser Ser
785 790 795

AAA TAT CCA GCA TTT AGG AGG AGA AAA CTT ATA TAT GTT ATT GCT 2339
Lys Tyr Pro Ala Phe Arg Arg Arg Lys Leu Ile Tyr Val Ile Ala
800 805 810

GTA GAC GGG GAT TAT GAA GAT GGA CTT TTT GAT ATT GTT CGG AGG 2384
Val Asp Gly Asp Tyr Glu Asp Gly Leu Phe Asp Ile Val Arg Arg
815 820 825

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830 835 840

TTT ATA TTG TCA ACA TCC TAT TCT ATG CCC GAA ATT CAG AAC TAT 2474
Phe Ile Leu Ser Thr Ser Tyr Ser Met Pro Glu Ile Gln Asn Tyr
845 850 855

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Leu Leu Ser Lys Gly Phe Asn Leu His Asp Phe Asp Ala Tyr Ile
860 865 870

TGC AAC AGT GGG AGT GAG TTG TAC TAT TCA TCT TTG AAC TCA GAG 2564
Cys Asn Ser Gly Ser Glu Leu Tyr Tyr Ser Ser Leu Asn Ser Glu
875 880 885

GAG AGT AAT ATT ATA GCA GAT TCA GAT TAC CAT TCA CAC ATA GAG 2609
Glu Ser Asn Ile Ile Ala Asp Ser Asp Tyr His Ser His Ile Glu
890 895 900

TAC AGA TGG GGT GGA GAA GGC CTT AGA AGG ACT TTG CTT CGC TGG 2654
Tyr Arg Trp Gly Gly Glu Gly Leu Arg Arg Thr Leu Leu Arg Trp
905 910 915

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Ala Ala Ser Ile Thr Glu Lys Asn Gly Glu Asn Glu Glu Gln Val
920 925 930

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ATT ACT GAA GAT GAA GAA GTT TCT ACG GGT TAT TGC TTT GCG TTT 2744
Ile Thr Glu Asp Glu Glu Val Ser Thr Gly Tyr Cys Phe Ala Phe
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Lys Ile Lys Asn Gln Asn Lys Val Pro Pro Thr Lys Glu Leu Arg
950 955 960

AAG TCA ATG AGG ATT CAA GCT CTT CGT TGC CAT GTG ATT TAC TGT 2834
Lys Ser Met Arg Ile Gln Ala Leu Arg Cys His Val Ile Tyr Cys
965 970 975

CAG AAC GGA TCT AAA ATG AAT GTG ATT CCA GTA CTA GCA TCC CGT 2879
Gln Asn Gly Ser Lys Met Asn Val Ile Pro Val Leu Ala Ser Arg
980 985 990

TCT CAA GCC CTC AGG TAT CTT TAT GTT CGT TGG GGA GTT GAG TTG 2924
Ser Gln Ala Leu Arg Tyr Leu Tyr Val Arg Trp Gly Val Glu Leu
995 1000 1005

TCG AAG ATG GTT GTC TTT GTT GGA GAA TGT GGT GAC ACA GAT TAT 2969
Ser Lys Met Val Val Phe Val Gly Glu Cys Gly Asp Thr Asp Tyr
1010 1015 1020

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| Val Ser Asn Thr Ala Leu Arg Ser Leu His Ala Asn Arg Ser Tyr | | |
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| CCT CTT TCA CAT GTC GTG TCG CTT GAC AGC CCC AAT ATT GGC GAG | 3104 | |
| Pro Leu Ser His Val Val Ser Leu Asp Ser Pro Asn Ile Gly Glu | | |
| 1055 | 1060 | 1065 |
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| GTG AGC AAA GGG TGC AGC AGC TCC GAG ATC CAG TCC ATC GTC ACA | 3149 | |
| Val Ser Lys Gly Cys Ser Ser Ser Glu Ile Gln Ser Ile Val Thr | | |
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| AAA CTC TCC AAA GCT TAA TCAGATATCT GCTGCTTCT TTTGGGTAAG | 3197 | |
| Lys Leu Ser Lys Ala End | | |
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| CAAGGTTCA TCTTATATGA TTATATCATA AGATACTATA TAAGCACCTT | 3247 | |
| ATTGGTAAGT CAGTCCCATA ATAATAATGT ACTTCAGAAC CACAATACTT | 3297 | |
| AAAAGTTGGT TCAGTAGTGA TTAGTCTCAT AATAATCATA TAATTACACA | 3347 | |
| TCCGCTGTTA ACTAGTGGTA ATATCTAAGC TCAACAATAA AGATGTAAAA | 3397 | |
| TGCTAGTATG GAAATGAATT GCTAGCTGTT GATCTCTTC CCTTTATTCT | 3447 | |
| GTATTATTTC TTTCCTCATIC TCATGTAAAA ACAATTTCT GAAGGTGTAC | 3497 | |
| AGTTTTTCC CCTTATATAT CTGTATTATT TCTACTATTT TTTGTTGTA | 3547 | |
| AGAATATCCT CTCATCGAGG AGTGATAATT AAATAACCGG CTTGCTAAAT | 3597 | |

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ATAAAGCTTA TTGACTTAA AAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA

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4. DNA sequence with the coding region for sucrose-synthase for the preparation of sugar beet with modified sucrose concentration, characterised in that the sequence has the following nucleotide sequence (Seq. ID No.4):

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CT GCA GGA GGG AAA CAA ATT CTT AGC GAT GGC CCG TTT AGC GAA 0044

Ala Gly Gly Lys Gln Ile Leu Ser Asp Gly Pro Phe Ser Glu

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GTT CTT AGG TCT GCT CAG GAA GCA ATA GTT GTT CCT CCC TTT GTT 0089

Val Leu Arg Ser Ala Gln Glu Ala Ile Val Val Pro Pro Phe Val

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GCT ATA GCA GTC CGT CCA AGA CCT GGA GTT TGG GAA TAT GTT CGT 0134

Ala Ile Ala Val Arg Pro Arg Pro Gly Val Trp Glu Tyr Val Arg

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GTT AAT GTC TCT GAA CTG AAT GTG GAG CAG CTA ACT GTG TCT GAG 0179

Val Asn Val Ser Glu Leu Asn Val Glu Gln Leu Thr Val Ser Glu

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Tyr Leu His Phe Lys Glu Glu Leu Val Asp Gly Lys Ala Asp Asp

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CAC TAT GTG CTT GAG CTT GAT TTC GAG CCT TTT AAT GAA TCA GTT 0269

His Tyr Val Leu Glu Leu Asp Phe Glu Pro Phe Asn Glu Ser Val

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CCA CGT CCA ACT CGC TCT TCA TCA ATT GGT AAT GGT GTT CAG TTC 0314

Pro Arg Pro Thr Arg Ser Ser Ser Ile Gly Asn Gly Val Gln Phe

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| CTC AAT CGG CAC CTG TCA TCA AGC ATG TTC TGC AAC AAA GAT TGC | | 0359 |
| Leu Asn Arg His Leu Ser Ser Ser Met Phe Cys Asn Lys Asp Cys | | |
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| TTG GAG CCG TTA CTT GAT TTT CTT AGA GTG CAC AAA CAT AAA GGA | | 0404 |
| Leu Glu Pro Leu Leu Asp Phe Leu Arg Val His Lys His Lys Gly | | |
| 120 | 125 | 130 |
| GTT GTC ATG ATG TTG AAT GAT CGG ATA CAG ACT ATC CAG CGT CTT | | 0449 |
| Val Val Met Met Leu Asn Asp Arg Ile Gln Thr Ile Gln Arg Leu | | |
| 135 | 140 | 145 |
| CAG TCT GCA TTG TCT AAA GCT GAG GAT TAT CTT ATC AAA CTT CCA | | 0494 |
| Gln Ser Ala Leu Ser Lys Ala Glu Asp Tyr Leu Ile Lys Leu Pro | | |
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| GCA GAT ACA CCT TAC TCT GAG TTC GAA TTT GTA ATC CAA GGT ATG | | 0539 |
| Ala Asp Thr Pro Tyr Ser Glu Phe Glu Phe Val Ile Gln Gly Met | | |
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| Gly Phe Glu Arg Gly Trp Gly Asp Thr Ala Glu Arg Val Leu Glu | | |
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| Met Met His Leu Leu Leu Asp Ile Leu Gln Ala Pro Asp Pro Ser | | |
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| Thr Leu Glu Thr Phe Leu Gly Arg Leu Pro Met Val Phe Asn Val | | |
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| GTC ATT TTG TCT GTA CAT GGA TAT TTT GGA CAG GCA CAT GTG CTC | | 0719 |
| Val Ile Leu Ser Val His Gly Tyr Phe Gly Gln Ala His Val Leu | | |
| 225 | 230 | 235 |
| GGC TTG CCT GAC ACT GGT GGG CAG ATA GTT TAT ATA CTT GAC CAA | | 0764 |
| Gly Leu Pro Asp Thr Gly Gly Gln Ile Val Tyr Ile Leu Asp Gln | | |
| 240 | 245 | 250 |
| GTG CGG TCT CTG GAA CAT GAA ATG CTC CAA CGA ATA AAG AAG CAA | | 0809 |
| Val Arg Ser Leu Glu His Glu Met Leu Gln Arg Ile Lys Lys Gln | | |
| 255 | 260 | 265 |
| GGA CTA GAT GTG ACT CCT AGA ATT CTT ATC GTG AGT CGG TTG ATT | | 0854 |
| Gly Leu Asp Val Thr Pro Arg Ile Leu Ile Val Ser Arg Leu Ile | | |
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| CCT GAC GCT AAA GGG ACC ACG TGC AAT CAA CGT ATG GAG AAA GTC | | 0899 |
| Pro Asp Ala Lys Gly Thr Thr Cys Asn Gln Arg Met Glu Lys Val | | |
| 285 | 290 | 295 |
| AGT GGA ACA GAG CAT GCT AGT ATC CTG AGA GTT CCT TTC CGA TCA | | 0944 |
| Ser Gly Thr Glu His Ala Ser Ile Leu Arg Val Pro Phe Arg Ser | | |
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| Glu Lys Gly Ile Leu Arg Lys Trp Ile Ser Arg Phe Asp Val Trp | | |
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| CCT TAT TTA GAG ACC TTC ACT GAG GAT GCA GCT GGT GAA ATT ATT | | 1034 |
| Pro Tyr Leu Glu Thr Phe Thr Glu Asp Ala Ala Gly Glu Ile Ile | | |
| 330 | 335 | 340 |
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| GGC GAG TTG CAG GGT CGT CCA GAT CTG ATA ATT GGC AAC TAC AGC | | 1079 |
| Gly Glu Leu Gln Gly Arg Pro Asp Leu Ile Ile Gly Asn Tyr Ser | | |
| 345 | 350 | 355 |
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| GAT GGG AAT ATA GTT GCT TCT TTA TTG TCC CAC AAA ATG GGT GTC | | 1124 |
| Asp Gly Asn Ile Val Ala Ser Leu Leu Ser His Lys Met Gly Val | | |
| 360 | 365 | 370 |
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| ACC CAG TGC AAT ATA GCC CAT GCA TTG GAG AAA ACC AAG TAT CCA | | 1169 |
| Thr Gln Cys Asn Ile Ala His Ala Leu Glu Lys Thr Lys Tyr Pro | | |
| 375 | 380 | 385 |
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| GAT TCT GAT ATT TAC TGG AAA AGA TTT GAG GAC AAA TAT CAC TTC | | 1214 |
| Asp Ser Asp Ile Tyr Trp Lys Arg Phe Glu Asp Lys Tyr His Phe | | |
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| TCG TGT CAA TTT TCA GCT GAC TTG ATG GCA ATG AAT CAT GCT GAT | | 1259 |
| Ser Cys Gln Phe Ser Ala Asp Leu Met Ala Met Asn His Ala Asp | | |
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| Phe Ile Ile Thr Ser Thr Tyr Gln Glu Ile Ala Gly Thr Lys Asn | | | |
| 420 | 425 | 430 | |
| ACT GTT GGT CAA TAT GAA AGC CAT AAG GCC TTT ACT TTT CCG GGG | | | 1349 |
| Thr Val Gly Gln Tyr Glu Ser His Lys Ala Phe Thr Phe Pro Gly | | | |
| 435 | 440 | 445 | |
| CTG TAT CGG GTG GTT CAC GGG ATT GAT GTC TTT GAT CCC AAG TTT | | | 1394 |
| Leu Tyr Arg Val Val His Gly Ile Asp Val Phe Asp Pro Lys Phe | | | |
| 450 | 455 | 460 | |
| AAT ATT GTC TCG CCA GGG GCA GAC ATG GCC ATC TAC TTC CCA TTT | | | 1439 |
| Asn Ile Val Ser Pro Gly Ala Asp Met Ala Ile Tyr Phe Pro Phe | | | |
| 465 | 470 | 475 | |
| TCA GAG AAG GAT GTC ACC TGT CTC ACT TCA CTT CAT AGA CTT ATA | | | 1484 |
| Ser Glu Lys Asp Val Thr Cys Leu Thr Ser Leu His Arg Leu Ile | | | |
| 480 | 485 | 490 | |
| GAG CAG CTC CTA TTC AAA CCT GAG CAG AAC GAA GAA CAC ATT GGT | | | 1529 |
| Glu Gln Leu Leu Phe Lys Pro Glu Gln Asn Glu Glu His Ile Gly | | | |
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| GTA TTA GAT GAT ACC TCA AAG CCA ATT ATA TTT TCC ATG GCG AGG | | | 1574 |
| Val Leu Asp Asp Thr Ser Lys Pro Ile Ile Phe Ser Met Ala Arg | | | |
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Leu Asp Arg Val Lys Asn Ile Thr Gly Leu Val Glu Cys Tyr Gly
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540 545 550

GGG TAC AAT GAT GTA AAA AAG TCG AAT GAC AGG GAG GAA ATT GCC 1709
Gly Tyr Asn Asp Val Lys Lys Ser Asn Asp Arg Glu Glu Ile Ala
555 560 565

GAA ATC GAG AAG ATG CAC AGG CTT ATA CAG GAG TAT AAT TTA AGA 1754
Glu Ile Glu Lys Met His Arg Leu Ile Gln Glu Tyr Asn Leu Arg
570 575 580

GGA CAA TTT CGC TGG ATT GCT TCT CAA ACA AAT AGA GTA CGA AAT 1799
Gly Gln Phe Arg Trp Ile Ala Ser Gln Thr Asn Arg Val Arg Asn
585 590 595

GGT GAA CTC TAT CGC TAC ATT TGT GAC AAA GGA GGT ATT TTT GCG 1844
Gly Glu Leu Tyr Arg Tyr Ile Cys Asp Lys Gly Gly Ile Phe Ala
600 605 610

CAG CCT GCA TTT TAT GAA GCA TTT GGG CTT ACA GTT GTT GAA GCC 1889
Gln Pro Ala Phe Tyr Glu Ala Phe Gly Leu Thr Val Val Glu Ala
615 620 625

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| Met | Thr | Cys | Gly | Leu | Pro | Thr | Phe | Ala | Thr | Cys | His | Gly | Gly | Pro | |
| 630 | | | | 635 | | | | | | 640 | | | | | |
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| Ala | Glu | Ile | Ile | Glu | Asp | Gly | Val | Ser | Gly | Phe | His | Ile | Asp | Pro | |
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| TAT | CAT | GCT | GAT | CAG | GCA | GAA | AAA | ATG | ACT | GAA | TTC | TTT | GTC | AAG | 2024 |
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| 675 | | | | 680 | | | | | 685 | | | | | | |
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| 705 | | | | 710 | | | | | 715 | | | | | | |
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| Ser | Lys | Leu | Glu | Arg | Arg | Glu | Thr | Arg | Arg | Tyr | Leu | Glu | Met | Phe | |
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TATAACGGAT TCTTCAGTGA TCATATCAA AACTACTGAC CATCGAAGTT 2543

AATGAAAATC GACAGCAACA 2563

5. Derivatives of DNA sequences according to any one of claims 1 to 4 characterised in that these derivatives are obtained by exchange of single bases or by targeted or non-targeted mutagenesis.

6. Plasmids containing
 10 a) a suitable promoter which ensures that the coding sequence meets a suitable time point or in the specified developments in the transgenic plant or in determined genes of transgenic plants;

b) at least one coding sequence according to claims 1 to 5, that

5 i) is so coupled to the promoter that the formation of an RNA is allowed which is into a protein, whereby the protein demonstrates an enzymatic activity which leads to a modification of the sucrose concentration in the plant, or

10 ii) which is so coupled to the promoter that the coding part is read, which leads to the formation of a so-called anti-sense RNA which under-expresses the formation of the protein coded from an endogenous gene in the plant, that is involved in the sucrose biosynthesis; and

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c) A non-coding termination sequence that contains the signal for the termination and polyadenylation of the transcript.

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7. Use of the DNA-sequences according to any one of claims 1 to 6 for the preparation of sugar beet with changed sucrose concentration.

25 8. Use of the plasmids according to any one of claims 1-4 for the preparation of derivatives by targeted or non-targeted mutagenesis

30 9. Sugar beet containing a DNA sequence according to any one of claims 1-5.

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